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## OUTLINES.

In New York yesterday Justice Fitzgerald decided to suspend the trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White and appointed a commission to pass upon the defendant's insanity; the announcement brought tears to the eyes of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw but he took the decision philosophically and expressed the belief that the commission will find that he is a sane man now. ——There was a pronounced rally in the New York stock market yesterday. ——President Roosevelt has appointed as civilian members of the Immigration Committee authorized by the last Congress, Charles P. Neill, of Washington; Professor J. W. Jenks, of Cornell University, and William N. Wheeler, of Oakland, Cal.——Senator Foraker is opposed to Taft as Ohio's choice for President and will seek the nomination himself; he proposes a primary election in the State to settle as to who is the choice.——The entire under-graduate body of Princeton College paraded yesterday in honor of former President Grover Cleveland and presented him a loving cup which the distinguished gentleman received with a speech.——In a pitched battle between soldiers and peasants in Roumania yesterday, sixty men were killed and hundreds wounded. ——The Philippine Islands are offered self government if peace reigns in the archipelago.——New York markets: Money on call strong 5 1-2 to 10 per cent., closing bid and offered at 5 1-2; spot cotton 5 points higher, closing quiet at 10.95 for middling; flour quiet but steady; wheat steady, No. 2 red, 81 3-4 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 46 1-2; turpentine steady, 76 1-2 to 77; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.50 to 4.55.

A contemporary remarks that "politics are in a chaotic condition." Surely does look that way—to us Outs.

It is stated that a Texas man drinks sixty glasses of beer a day. No mention is made of his other qualifications for representing a brewery.

If President Roosevelt were to be asked, how many men have served in his cabinet from time to time he would have to call for a pencil and paper to do some ciphering.

"Let the people refuse to elect politicians to office," writes a reformer. A policy like that will make more politicians out of men who will seize the opportunity to run as people's men.

It seems to be "to the woods" with President Bonilla, of Honduras. The Nicaraguans claim that they have licked him and are in pursuit, which interpreted means that Bonilla is on the run.

The campaign is on in Chicago and more mud is being thrown than Uncle Joe Cannon and his junketers will see while watching the digging of the Panama Canal this week.

"Take the world as you find it," advised some philosopher who wanted us to be satisfied with our lot. Some people have literally taken his advice and now there is but little left for the balance of us.

In his London lecture Dr. Emil Reich declared that "music is dead" and "has been killed by the wave of imperialism that has swept over the world." He declares that the rich never produce music. It must be admitted, however, that they don't have to raise notes to get money.

Col. N. A. McLean has joined the Lumberton Gun Club. "Neill Arch" is still one of the boys, and the other members of the club will do well to watch him. He had lots of practice on the firing line during the recent sessions of the Legislature.

A Philadelphia woman is suing her husband for absolute divorce, although they have not had any disagreement. Her husband is surprised and is trying to persuade her to withdraw her suit, as it would greatly distress him. She is probably engaged to another man and can't see her way to disappoint him.

They are asking in New York, "Who killed prosperity?" It makes no difference who killed it, Roosevelt may as well come right out in the ring and take his knocks as philosophically as Cleveland did when he had nothing in the world to do with the stringency of the times when there was no smoke coming from the stacks of the cotton mills.

Now that District Attorney Jerome has succeeded in getting a commission in lunacy to ascertain if Harry Thaw is a fit subject for the lunatic asylum, the "learned district attorney" will endeavor to prove that Harry was and is crazy. He has the Star's suggestion to introduce as evidence the fact that Thaw determined to marry Evelyn after she told him what she did.

## PETERSON & RULFS

### Opening of the Handsome Store of Progressive Wilmington Shoe Merchants.

### NO. 202 NORTH FRONT ST.

**Pretty Establishment Thrown Open to the Public Yesterday—Building Planned and Owned by Firm Which Occupies It.**

"No prettier shoe store in North Carolina and few in the United States!" Such was the verdict of quite everyone who attended the formal opening of the handsome new establishment of Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs, No. 202 North Front street, which began yesterday and will continue through the present week. The store was thrown open at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and all day long there were hundreds of visitors to the store to see the pretty new place and to congratulate the progressive young proprietors upon this latest evidence of their enterprise. The store is a credit to Wilmington. Its architectural beauty has previously been referred to in these columns. Filled with bright new stock and up-to-date fixtures of every kind, the windows of large plate glass dressed in artistic fashion, the store is really prettier than the members of the firm anticipated.

An attempt to describe the store to Wilmington people is like "carrying coals to Newcastle," for centrally located, it is quite within the convenience of everyone to drop in at the store and see for themselves the really creditable place. It was planned by members of the firm for a shoe store and their good taste is everywhere apparent. The main salesroom is 30x100 feet in size, with elegant plate glass front, the crane fasteners being used so that not a splinter of woodwork obstructs the view from front to rear. These windows have an attractive display of Spring and Summer footwear and incidentals and the first impression of the visitor to the store is an agreeable one indeed. With pretty tiling in front, the entrance is decidedly metropolitan in every appearance.

The interior of the store is finished in pure white with baseboard of antique oak, making a very pretty effect indeed. At convenient intervals there are show tables, counters, silent salesmen and try-on conveniences. The latter are especially pretty and are fitted up handsomely.

In the rear of the store under a handsome grilled arch are the offices of the firm. These are modernly equipped and the firm has every facility for dispatching business with a minimum of care and inconvenience. In the rear of the store is a special department for packing and unpacking goods.

The store was not only built to give Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs an ideal place for doing business but to allow them to carry a larger and more varied stock in response to their steadily increasing trade. On the south side alone are shelvings and compartments for carrying 5,000 pairs of shoes while nearly as many may be carried on the north side. These shelves are sixteen rows high and are in sections of twenty feet length each. In the packing department are kept duplicate stock so that the shelves are always full of sizes and styles. In the basement is ample room for rubber shoes, boots and findings. A large stock has just been received from the factories north, so that the stock as well as the store may be said to be brand new. Among the standard shoes carried by the firm and widely advertised are the Queen Quality, Red Cross and Duttenhorf for ladies, and the Stetson, Walk-Overs and Bunion shoes for men.

The building was planned by the firm of Leitner & Wilkins, architects, and was built by Mr. Joe Schad, the well-known contractor, who recently located here. The building is three stories in heighth and has all modern conveniences. The second floor is divided into seven large offices, well lighted and ventilated. These will be rented by the firm en suite or otherwise. The third floor is given up to a large assembly hall and will doubtless ere long be occupied by some fraternal or social society. Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs are now entertaining offers for both the offices and the hall.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic National Bank—Statement.
Consolidated Co.—Cooking With Gas.
Murchison National Bank—Statement.
Southern National Bank—Statement.
Peterson & Rulfs—Queen Quality Shoes.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Statement.
N. Jacobi Hardware Co.—K. P. Guano Distributors.

### Business Locals.

Wanted—Double Entry Bookkeeper.
Wanted at Once—Bright, Active Boy.

—The handsome yacht, Roxana, bound north from Florida, proceeded yesterday after being in port a couple of days for coal and provisions.

## MARCH HONOR ROLL

**Distinctions Achieved By Pupils in Various Grades of Public Grammar Schools During Past Month Announced.**

The honor roll of students in the several higher grades of the grammar schools of the city were announced yesterday, and make a remarkably fine showing for those two institutions where there are nearly two thousand pupils. The roll at the schools for the month of March is as follows:

**At Hemenway.**

Fourth Grade—Miss Yates, teacher; Pearl Andrews, Lida Davis Lillie May Duls, Effie McInnis, Delia Johnson, Nellie Belle McLean, Lina Oterson, Elsie Shackleford, Robt. Carney, Tom Gerken, John Silva.

Fourth Grade—Miss Boon, teacher; Marion Arant, Charles Hazlehurst, Sophie Beery, Lottie Cleapor, Annie Davis, Mannie Emerson, Janie Emerson, Daisy Furpless, Caroline Holmes, Ruth Pleasants, Eunice Tucker, Catherine Turrentine, Maud Wilson.

Fifth Grade—Miss Horsfield, teacher; Aline Bounds, Kate Clemmons, Rachel Pearsall, Vashti Pigford, Inez Turley, Annie Parker.

Fifth Grade—Miss Bernard, teacher; John Perdew, Jesse McKaughan, Ernest Kavenaugh, William Fenly, Jennings Woolard Edward Lewis, Louis Cotchett, Donald Parsley, Verna Johnston, Lida Berry, Susie Carter, Marguerite Carter, Mary Lena Murry, Julia Darden, Archie Warren.

Sixth Grade—Miss Craft, teacher; Richard Branch, Nell Bowden, Norman Davis, Margaret Garvey, Ellen Kerr, Muriel McMillen, Ella Merritt, Joe Le Moyne, Ruth Lynch, Hazel Winstead, Carrie Westbrook, Braddie Turrentine, Janie Sue, Carl Powers, Nash Penny.

Sixth Grade—Miss Wood, teacher; Edwin McIntyre, Lucile Johnson, Eva Pitt, Virginius Hall, Willie Thigpen, Kenneth Otten, Katie Merriman, Berton Myers, Miriam McEachern, Elizabeth Walker, Louise, Niestlie, Eloise Cheek, Isabel Barnes, Lottie Thorpe, August Krahnke.

Seventh Grade—Miss Hill, teacher; Maud Frink, Rachel Berger, Lucy Behrends, Jewel Cox, Annie Futch, Emma Woodward, Cleone Pigford, Gladys Herring, Mildred Hall, Isabel Gaylor.

Seventh Grade—Miss Jones, teacher; Katherine VonGlahn, Almeria Munn, Annie McKaughan Nellie Hatchell, Edna Lanier, Rena Jones, Ruby Duncan, Eunice Andrews, Florence Hawkins, Ora Pitt, Archie Munn, Charles Cleapor, Jennie Johnston, Leon Walsh, Leon Futrell, Arthur Hamme, Alice Love, Carl Muegge, Jasper Johnston, Carl Sallings, Annie Boykin, Elizabeth Silva Carrie Walsh, Augusta Boykin, Ethel Holmes, Mabel Tyndall, Lassie Wilson.

Eighth Grade—Miss Wiggins, teacher; Lula Morrill, Lela Woodcock, Helena Waxman, Emma Cate, Rosa Bray, Anna Cavenaugh, Avon Blue, Leighton Boon, Victor Pearsall.

**At Union School.**

Eighth Grade—Miss Struthers, teacher; Maggie Drew, Clara Freden, Florence Huband, Edelweiss King, Louise Sneed, Jennie Thomas, Marguerite Duls, Gertrude Georgenson.

Seventh Grade—Miss Bryan, teacher; Mamie Brooks, Mary Lorenzo, Annie Leak Mercer.

Sixth Grade—Miss McKay, teacher; Jeannette Buck, Mortie Floyd, Gwendoline Yates, Ruth Robbins, Rosa Lorenzo, Ada Yopp, Nettie Klander, Lillian Swann, Theodore Yates, Christian Gerdes.

Sixth Grade—Miss Hill, teacher; Meta Rountree, Emily Hammond, Katherine Hammond, Edith Clark, Helina Weill, Louisa Grant, Verlie King, Essie Harriss, Emily Everett, Katherine Faison, Julie Faison, Cornelia Brady.

Fifth Grade—Miss Crosswell, teacher; Leo Todd, Gay King, Alice Drew, Cecile Gore, Calvin Wells, Gray Hicks, James Cowan, Pearle Swain, Clayton King, Gilmon Gaskill, Ruby Swain, Gordon Thompson.

Fifth Grade—Miss Parsley, teacher; William Cumming, Walker Taylor, Kenneth McKenzie, Paul Hammond, Henry Newton, Hattie King, Grace Shelburn, Genevieve Dushan, Jessie Harper, Lillian Hewlett, Margaret Kingsbury, Gladys Mitchell, Vivian Williams, Elise Smith, Katherine Mitchell.

Fifth Grade—Miss Hannah, teacher; Lillie Hines, Mary Gable, Louise Griffith, Thelma Lesia, Alberta Smith, Ludie Davis, John Schnibben, Ivey Sidbury, Herbert Hewlett, James Smith.

Fourth Grade—Miss Wood, teacher; Maurice Moore, Lillian Solomon, Thelma Brooks, Gladys Carter, Lois Allen, Jennie Gilchrist, Lucy Murchison, Grace Darden, Caroline Mitchell, Mary Hall, Francis McKoy.

Fourth Grade—Miss Meares, teacher; Lester Brown, David Bachrach, Louis Bowen, Frank Litgen, William Revell, George Burnett, Ruth Hall, Hattie Durant, Kate Durant Olivia Hewlett, Pearl Hayes, Ruth Powell, Charlie Farrow, Ollie Meier, Mabel Smith, Elsie Cole, Bessie Burriss, Ara Burriss, Miriam Newton, Beulah Williams, Dora Sandlin, Sophy Kohler, Grace Bornemann, Lindsey Williams.

Third Grade — Miss Kingsbury, teacher; Minnie Bennett, Frankie Floyd, Lillian McEachern, Etta Sneeden, Maxie Totzke, Robert Brindell, Ernest Burriss, Robert Drew.

Third Grade — Miss Alderman, teacher; Louise Newkirk, Letha Skipper, Mabel Wessell, Lucy Flinn, Elizabeth Sale, Eleanor Harriss, Mamie Hewlett, Grace Brown, Guernay O'Berry, Laura Parsley, Caroline Fleet, Dorsey Lynch, John Wolff, Marion Rhodes.

Third Grade—Miss Peterson, teacher; Edna Brown, Cleo. Glover, Grace Lord, Ruth Padrick, Gracie Rhodes, Gladys Parker, Vera Taylor, Lillian Taylor, Rosa Wishart, Hope Wagoner, Florence Yates, Harry Daniels, Fred Hines, Carl Oldenbuttel.

Read Star Business Locals.

## SUITS AGAINST CITY

### Colored Man Asks Damages For Death of Son Run Over By Street Cart.

### AMOUNTS $1,500 AND $5,000

**Alleged Incompetency of Driver By Reason of Physical Disability is Alleged—Offer to Compromise Refused Some Time Ago.**

Messrs. Meares & Ruark and George L. Peschau, Esq., yesterday filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court summons and complaints in two suits which they have brought for damages in the sum of $5,000 and $1,500, respectively, in behalf of William Duncan Little, administrator, and William Duncan Little, personally, against the City of Wilmington. The plaintiff is a colored porter of the Atlantic Coast Line, and brings suit for the injury and subsequent death of his 14-year-old son, who, while riding his bicycle in the northern part of the city last July, was run down by one of the city street carts being driven by D. W. Jamison, and so injured that he died on August 1st in the hospital. The suit for $1,500 is for the loss of the services of the son to his father and the other is for damages in the sum of $5,000 for the alleged negligence of the city in employing Jamison, whom, it is alleged, has but one finger on the right hand, and is not a competent man to manage a team in the streets of the city, often crowded with traffic and vehicles of various sorts. It is further alleged that the boy was riding his wheel and meeting the cart, he sheered off to the curbing; that the driver was unable to control the animal by reason of his disability, and that the boy being unable to get further away was struck in the stomach by one of the shafts and knocked down, receiving internal wounds from which he afterwards died.

The matter of the death of the boy was taken up by the Mayor at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen some time ago, and was referred to the Finance Committee, which recommended that burial and funeral expenses be not paid, as was asked in the petition of the parents. This disposed of the case so far as the city was concerned, the opinion being that the city was not responsible for the accident nor for the death of the boy. The grounds of the complaint are new and are stated to avoid the decision of the Supreme Court some years ago when in the McIlhenny case from Wilmington, it was held that a municipality is not liable for damages for an act of its employes while acting in a governmental capacity. It will be noted that the complaint now alleges that the man Jamison, by reason of his physical disability, was not a competent person to be placed in charge of a cart. The case will go to the Supreme Court and the interesting question as to the city's liability for an alleged incompetent employe will be decided upon. Of course, the city "stands pat" and will resist the suit to the end. A copy of the summons and complaints will be served on the Mayor today from Sheriff Cowan's office and the case will come up for motion or trial at the forthcoming April term of New Hanover Superior Court. City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., will appear for the municipality.

### POLICE COURT ITEMS.

**Three With Costs, One to Higher Court, and One to "Skiddoo."**

In the police court yesterday Wm. Jones and R. J. Hays, white, were charged with disorderly conduct. They were both arrested Monday night by Officer Frank George at Sixth and Castle streets. They were let off with costs.

Janie Vann, colored, was up for an assault at Second and Orange and was let off with the costs.

Henry Myers was arrested by Officer W. G. Brinkley Monday night at Seventh and Nixon for carrying concealed weapons, and was bound over to higher court under $25 bond.

Jordon McIver, white, was arrested Monday night by Officer W. G. Brinkley for being drunk and disorderly at Fourteenth and Market streets. Judgment was suspended on his promising to leave the city at once.

**Justice Bornemann's Court.**

The case in which Ara Hallan was charged by Anna Clark with cruelty to animals for scalding a dog, came up before Justice Bornemann yesterday. The evidence was that the dog came into the Holland woman's kitchen and overturned a pot of hot water himself, so she was discharged and the case was dismissed. There were three other trifling cases before the justice yesterday.

## THE BAPTIST UNION

**Meeting of Wilmington Association at Masonboro Church, This County, Friday, Saturday and Sunday—Programme Given.**

Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week the Baptist Union of the Wilmington Association will meet with the Masonboro Church, in this county, of which Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington, is pastor. A large number of Eastern North Carolina counties will be represented, and if the weather continues good, it is expected that there will be a very large attendance. A full delegation of pastors and laymen from the Wilmington churches will be present, and a very interesting programme has been announced by Mr. George E. Leftwich, the moderator, as follows:

Sermon by Rev. W. B. Rivenbark.
Organization.
Reports from the pastors and messengers on the work in their respective churches.
What did Peter mean (Acts 2:38): "Baptism for the remission of sins?" Rev. J. A. Smith, Rev. J. M. Bennett, Rev. C. H. Utley and Rev. J. H. Dobson.
Home Missions, opened by Rev. J. A. McKaughan.
Foreign Missions, opened by Dr. Fred D. Hale.
The needs of our Association, Rev. J. B. Newton, G. W. Smith, L. R. Highsmith, Rev. J. D. Hocut, Rev. J. W. Smith, P. N. Page and C. E. McCullen.
Special Sunday School meeting Sunday morning.

### CAPT. SWIFT GALLOWAY.

**Charlotte Newspaper Man Has Interesting Character Sketch of Him.**

"Capt. Swift Galloway, that noble soldier from Greene county, was the most interesting man in the last Legislature," said a newspaper man who spent some time at Raleigh in February, to a writer in yesterday's Charlotte Observer.

"Yes, sir, he is a character of national reputation. I should like to have his picture as he stands, clad in his suit of black, with string tie, and immaculate white shirt. He looks like some old painting. He wears a bunch of whiskers upon his chin, while the remainder of his face is clean shaven. His broad, grey upper lip would indicate that his forefathers came from the Emerald Isle, and his ready wit would make him an Irishman proper.

"Capt. Galloway is six feet two, and his broadcloth suit, of the ante-bellum sort, exaggerates his height.

"No history of that famous Legislature will be complete without a chapter on the gentleman from Greene.

"The boys tell some good things on the Captain. One day, on leaving the House, of which he was a member, Captain Galloway turned to a stranger and asked: 'Good friend, where is Berwanger's store?'

"'It is at the corner of — street,' said the man, 'and you cannot find a better place to buy clothes.'

"'Thank you, good fellow, but I just know that Berwanger's store is where you turn off to go to that d—d dispensary.'

"They tell many good stories on Captain Galloway. He is a most interesting citizen. It would take a book to hold his yarns. He is a most delightful story teller."

### GOVERNOR SPEAKS AT DUNN.

**Dr. Hale Will Also Assist in Movement for Prohibition There.**

(Special Star Correspondencse.)

Dunn, N. C., March 26.—Governor Robert B. Glenn will address the citizens of our town on the temperance question tonight; Dr. Hale, of Wilmington, Wednesday night, and Thursday the election on the question of establishing a dispensary will be held. The vote will be close and both sides are claiming a victory.

Burglars broke the front windows of the Star Hardware Company last night and carried off some guns and other things of value. There is no clue as to the guilty parties.

Mr. J. B. Holland was before a justice's court today, charged with burning his store about two years ago at Turlington, where he was merchandising. The insurance on the store was $1,000. Mr. John Aiken, his son-in-law, seems to have made the charge against Mr. Holland to the State Insurance Commissioner. Mr. Holland is a prominent man and has held several positions in the revenue department, being a candidate last year for the position of postmaster.

### TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

**For East Carolina Training School, No Supreme Court Opinions.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—The State Board of Education today elected the following trustees of the newly-created East Carolina Teachers' Training School, which has not yet been located: Thos. J. Jarvis, Greenville; J. B. Leigh, Elizabeth City; C. L. W. Vinton, Scotland Neck; Y. T. Ormond, Kinston; John C. Parker, Trenton; J. R. Bannerman, Bannerman's; Ira T. Turlington, Smithfield; T. H. Battle, Rocky Mount; J. O. Carr, Wilmington, N. C.

The Supreme Court this afternoon postponed the filing of decisions in cases until later in the week.

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## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

### Negro Desperado On Trial at Fayetteville Attempted to Dash His Brains Out.

### ON GRATES OF HIS CELL

**Rash Act of Tom Walker on Trial for Murder of Two Policemen After Jury in His Case Had Been Empanelled.**

ATTEMPTER SUICIDE
(By Southern Bell Telephone Co.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 26.—Swearing in a rage that he could not get justice in the county anyway and intimating that he would not give the authorities of the law the satisfaction of trying him, Tom Walker, the negro arraigned here today for his life on the charge of murdering Chief of Police Chason and Policeman Lockamy, early this afternoon during the recess of the court attempted to commit suicide by beating his brains out against the sharp steel grates of his cell in the jail. The negro almost succeeded and is now in a critical condition, though County Physician Rose says that it may be possible that he can be brought into court tomorrow morning on a stretcher. His head is almost beaten into a jelly and the skull is fractured in several places. If a depression on the brain tissue can be prevented, Dr. Rose thinks the negro will be all right in a short time, though he may die.

Walker all but made successful his attempt at self-destruction in much the same manner as George Holladay, colored, ended his life in an adjoining cell while waiting for trial for a capital felony some years ago. Holladay stood on his feet and beat his brains out against the grating, but Walker resorted to more heroic methods. Climbing up the sides of the cell, bracing his feet against the opposite wall, he would throw himself downward his full weight on the sharp bars. This he did not once but several times, until finally, the blood streaming from the wounds in his cranium, he fell lifeless to the flooring of his cage. Mr. Q. K. Nimocks, a leading lawyer of the Fayetteville bar, and J. H. Faircloth, a white man, were in the jail at the time but in another part of the building, Mr. Nimocks being there to confer with a client. They heard the noise and Mr. Faircloth ran to the front of the jail, Walker occupying a cell second from the door. Mr. Faircloth watched the negro dash himself against the grating several times, but of course was powerless to prevent the deed, the cell door being locked. The jailer however, was notified and he and Sheriff Watson got to the man as quickly as possible, finding him unconscious. Mr. Faircloth shouted to the negro to desist but he paid no heed.

Court convened this morning with an immense crowd in attendance upon the session. The Walker case was taken up about noon and the special venire of 100 men in addition to the regular panel of twelve jurors was returned by the sheriff. Of this number eighty-seven were called and the defense had exhausted thirteen of its twenty-three peremptory challenges and the State one of its four, when the twelfth juror was finally secured. The jury is remarked upon as one of the best ever drawn in the county, being composed of leading business men and farmers as follows: A. E. Rankin, A. E. McNeill, C. D. Hutaff, J. G. Hollingsworth, William Corbett, E. H. Bullard, J. C. Ceddie, J. C. Williams, J. C. Beard, T. J. Purdie, Jonathan Evans and Milton Ray. The bill of indictment was read by Solicitor Sinclair and the prisoner, through his attorneys, Messrs. Rose and Newton, placed himself on the mercy of God and his country. The jury was completed at 2 o'clock and the arraignment had taken place, everything being in readiness for the taking of testimony in the afternoon.

Walker was taken back to the jail and appeared morose. He ate no dinner and did not talk as freely as usual. He said, however, to some of his fellow prisoners that he didn't think that they would try him that afternoon as they expected; that he couldn't get justice anyway and that he would save them a job by killing himself. The jail authorities, however received no word of this, nor had they time to receive any intimation of the negro's purpose, for it was soon after he was placed in the cell that he made the desperate attempt. Drs. Rose and McGougan were summoned as quickly as possible and they brought the negro to semi-consciousness, though he is yet in a bad way and may die. The physicians seem to think it all depends upon their ability to prevent the brain depression.

In spite of the horrible crime committed by the negro in shooting down in cold blood two brave officers of the city, which is still fresh in the minds of the people, the town remains quiet and there is every indication that if the negro survives his own rash act, he will be given a fair trial. The negro's condition may prevent his being tried at this term, but as soon as he is able a special term may be asked in order that the ends of justice may be promptly met.

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## CLEVELAND TALKS.

It is not strange that in times like these the public gaze has turned in the direction of former President Grover Cleveland. As the years roll by the Sage of Princeton looms up bigger and bigger, and even while he was out of sight in the waters around Georgetown, bent on shooting ducks a couple of weeks ago, his 70th birthday was only necessary to make the whole Republic go to talking about him.

Mr. Cleveland on Friday last returned to his home in Princeton, N. J., from his duck hunt around Georgetown. A Princeton dispatch in the New York Times says of his return that he was "ruddy of cheek, bright of eye, elastic of step," and when he got home "he found awaiting him many hundreds of letters and telegrams and other tokens of felicitation on his seventieth birthday. The correspondent goes on to say that these tokens came from all parts of the country, and from all sorts of people, furnishing an index which is believed to have surprised the Ex-President as to the depth of the regard in which he is held in the hearts of his countryment and of the spontaniety with which in the last week this regard has expressed itself throughout the breadth of the land. The fact is Mr. Cleveland was hid away in the hunting preserves in South Carolina, and has no idea of the widespread notice which the country took of his birthday.

The Times' correspondent had an interview with Mr. Cleveland on Saturday, and of it he says:

"Talking with a reporter yesterday, Mr. Cleveland discussed the peculiar situation in which both the great political parties find themselves. He has a keen realization of the truth that a political party implies a political policy, and that a political organization without a policy for the advocacy of which it exists is in no proper sense a political party. Mr. Cleveland appears to be conscious of the political anarchy of the day and solicitous that some line of political recrystalization be found. He is not, however, of the poinion that impulsive denunciation of evils without a true perception of their cause or without a remedy grounded in broad principles, forms a policy upon which a patriotic party can ask support. Denunciation is easy—and dangerous. A political party, he holds is bound to propose a constructive programme founded on principles."

In his interview Mr. Cleveland said:

"There is much of the nature of delirium in the popular outcry against railroad corporations, for instance, we shall all be ashamed of it by and by. I dare say I have some reason to know of the real iniquities of corporations, and I do know them, but there is much that is not only groundless, but wrong in the offhand attacks made on the railroads by thoughtless people on all hands. What is well founded in them will be cured, but the craze of denunciation will soon pass. We shall reflect that railroads are vitally related to our prosperity, and that to attack them needlessly is to attack ourselves. It is not the stock of the soilless millionaires, but the property of citizens, of widows and orphans, whose savings are invested in railroads, that is being damaged. We shall recall what railroads have been and are still to be in the development of our country, and this craze will pass.

"Of course, there must be some form of governmental supervision, but it should be planned in a quiet hour, not in one of angry excitement. Popular emotions follow peculiar laws. The psychology of a craze is most interesting. The temptation is well-nigh irresistible to do what we observe our neighbors do. If they begin to throw stones; we hunt for missels ourselves.

"The railroads have had a hard time lately. Every man's hand is against them. Wherever a railroad head is to be seen it is safe and amusing to hit it; its owner has no friends. There are some pretty big difficulties before railroad managers just now. Before long we shall have a crop to move under perplexities greater than those of last year. And the increasing production of the country will increasingly embarrass the railroads. But I have faith to believe that whenever a thing must be done Yankees wit and pluck will find a way to do it—especially if there is any profit in it," added Mr. Cleveland, with a smile. "Only," he continued, "we should help and not hinder. I have observed those passionate outbursts during a life of threescore years and ten. I trust I have a fitting appreciation of the justice which lies beneath the present popular clamor against corporations, and especially railroad corporations, but I believe that as a frenzy it will pass, and that the people will demand of the party to which they give their suffrage the enunciation of a principle, rather than the denunciation of a condition."

Speaking of the real cause of the burden and discontent in this country, Mr. Cleveland says:

"It behooves Democrats to lose no time in bringing to the front the issues of tariff reform and in focusing the attention of the country upon it. Tariff reform is the issue that will clarify the atmosphere, solidify the friends of Democracy, and bring victory to the party.

"I cannot believe that it is because the reform of the tariff has been a special interest of my own lifelong thought and conviction that I deem it the reform the Democracy must force. Nor do I hold this opinion because we have won our victories in so large a degree upon its merits.

"I hold the matter of the reform of the tariff to be absolutely fundamental. This question of the trusts is entirely dependent upon it. It cannot ever be denied, and it should never be forgotten that the tariff is the father of the trusts. In it all forms of corporate injustice find their origin and their refuge. If the country is interested in securing to every man an equal choice, let it guarantee him first such rights as, for instance, the right of purchasing an American-made article as cheaply as it can be purchased by a foreigner abroad.

"They can never deny nor escape from the dire significance of that fact. American goods are cheaper abroad than at home. It is idle to talk of surplus stock and the like. The simple fact is the tariff puts into the hands of corporations a powerful weapon wherewith to do injustice to our own people.

"Doubtless the questions which the press keeps so persistently before the public attention, and in which there is, indeed, keen public interest are urgent and important. They must be met and solved. They will be solved by common sense and justice. I am no friend of corporations. (Mr. Cleveland smiled.) I am afraid I should wipe out the possibility of the existence of the evil ones, but I see in the question as to whether railroad fares should be 3 cents or 2 cents a mile no great principle.

"And on the broader ground of our enlarged national life, how ill it becomes us to persist longer in our policy of childish, selfish isolation. We pretend to be a world power. We insist upon our interest in pretty much all that goes on on the globe. With what justice, with what countenance, can we thus boast ourselves a member of the family of nations, while we shut out the other members of that family from our markets and cut ourselves off from theirs—for so we inevitably do—playing our little, selfish part of deluded folly in our corner of the family home?

"It is time to end the farce, and the conscience and brain of the nation, now, after its century of internal development, pulsing with a realizing sense of its call to a higher life, will respond—depend upon it—to the demand to throw off this barbarous superstition of industrial isolation and gladly, confidently take its true place in the industrial scheme of a well-ordered world."

There is something strikingly mature in what the former President says and no one can fail to observe it. He dispassionately discusses two subjects that deeply concern the American people and we believe they will some day see it as he does.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—Up to date, Mr. Perkins is still holding the record as the only man who ever returned the goods.—Washington Post.

—The Kansas City Journal should not sneer at Col. Bryan as a railroad authority. What the colonel doesn't know about the rear platforms of trains is not worth knowing.—Washington Post.

—Tillman says that the President's policy has been "one of fuss and feathers—full of sound and fury," and Tillman long since qualified as an expert on fuss, feathers, sound and fury.—Newark News.

—That is a proud boast which Booker Washington makes, when he says you cannot find a single prisoner in any jail who holds a degree from Tuskegee Institute. Education does not increase crime.—Jersey City Journal.

—It is said that some Northern negroes are touring the South in the interest of Senator Foraker for President, and are using the Brownsville incident in the hope of controlling the Southern delegates. If they had any sense they would drop the Brownsville incident and rely on the old-fashioned two-dollar bill.—Houston Post.

—Mr. Fish says that Mr. Roosevelt is no more responsible than St. Paul's steeple for what is happening on the Stock Exchange. There are others who think that the railways are responsible, and some prefer to place the blame upon the individuals who have abused fiduciary positions. This is more or less like an ante-mortem wake, for it is doubtful that prosperity is dead, or even that it has received a mortal blow. However that may be, it is well to recognize betimes that the question who killed prosperity is about as interesting as who killed Cock Robin. It makes no difference whether or not Mr. Roosevelt did it, or whether or not it was worth doing at the price, he has the responsibility which Mr. Bryan so grudges him simply because he is President.—New York Times.

—The Baltimore Suns says: "The present transportation of freight by rail costs the people $1,640,000,000 a year. If the railroads should at one stroke add over $300,00,000 to this charge, it may precipitate a test of the clause of the new rate law which confers rate making power upon the Commerce Commission. It is proposed, so it is reported, to increase the rate on grain from 1 cent to 4 cents a hundred pounds from East St. Louis, Chicago and other points to the Atlantic Seaboard. This increase will go into effect on April 1. There has been in the East more complaint about the inequality of freight rates than of the excessiva charges. While the law of Congress prohibits a railroad from charging more for a portion of a distance than for the whole distance, it does not prohibit the same charge or one nearly as great. And so shippers at nearby local points have considered themselves at a disadvantage when those 1,000 miles away can get their products to market for the same cost that those one-tenth of the distance have to pay."

## TWINKLINGS.

—Steelmill, Sr. (of Pittsburg)—Remember, my son, to stick to your last. Steelmill, Jr. (absently)—But suppose she, too, sues for divorce?—Puck.

—"Why do you think she loves you?" "She keeps all my letters; isn't that good evidence?" "Yes, in a suit for breach of promise."—Houston Post.

—Engineer—This machine does 5,000 revolutions a minute, m'lady. The other fellow—By Jove, how jolly interesting. Who the deuce counted them?—London Opinion.

—"The Browns have a cook—a widow—who's a perfect dandy. They're worried to death about her." "Is she giving notice?" "No, taking it."—Woman's Home Companion.

—"You seem blue, old man." "Yes; I'm out of work and don't know what to do." "Why start an employment agency?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Ruggles, do you know you can effect a good deal of a saving, merely in the matter of sifting your coal ashes?" "You bet I do. I've saved myself a good deal of time and a lot of nasty work by not sifting mine."—Chicago Tribune.

—"Mabel," he said, "I love you. I place my happiness in your hands—" "For goodness' sake," she cried pleadingly, "don't do it now." "Why not?" "Because I'm quite sure I'll need both hands in a minute or so to keep you from kissing me."—Philadelphia Press.


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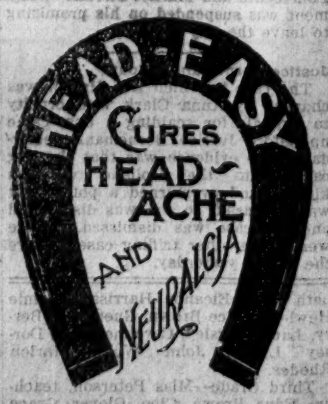


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## Notice of Election and Registration.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1907 session, entitled "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON A SPECIAL COURT TO BE CALLED THE RECORDER'S COURT and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on the 7th. day of May, 1907, to determine whether the said Recorder's Court shall be established, and to elect a Recorder and a Clerk of said Court. At said election all qualified voters of the County of New Hanover who favor the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "For Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed to the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "Against Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon.

For the purposes of the election, as authorized by said Act, a new registration for said election is ordered by the said Board of Commissioners, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards, precincts and townships, and the persons hereinafter named are appointed as REGISTRARS AND JUDGES OF ELECTION in the said wards, precincts and townships, of the County of New Hanover, to-wit:

**CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.**

POLLING PLACE—Blossom's Store.
Registrar—J. A. Smith.
Judges of Election—W. H. Shearin and J. W. Winders.

**HARNETT TOWNSHIP, DELGADO PRECINCT.**

POLLING PLACE—Delgado Store.
Registrar—J. O. Grimes.
Judges of Election—Bishop Weaver and H. C. Crouch.

**HARNETT TOWNSHIP, 7-MILE POST PRECINCT.**

POLLING PLACE — Township House.
Registrar—James Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. R. Canady and L. R. Mason.

**MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.**

POLLING PLACE—Township House
Registrar—J. H. Hollis.
Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and E. A. Orrell.

**FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.**

POLLING PLACE—Capps' Store.
Registrar Henry Taylor.
Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hank Williams.

**WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.**

First Ward—First Division.
POLLING PLACE—Southwest Intersection 4th and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—F. M. Guttenburg.
Judges of Election—J. D. Mote and John Milliken.
First Ward—2nd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Hall at Sixth and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—Henry G. Harris.
Judges of Election—M. Rathjen and F. W. Kuhl.
First Ward—3rd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE — Hose Reel House Fourth Street Bridge.
Registrar—J. W. Blomme.
Judges of Election—John Barnes and Foster M. Pridgen.
Second Ward.
POLLING PLACE — Old Court House.
Registrar—Frank S. Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. B. Hand and Herman Meredith.
Third Ward.
POLLING PLACE—Giblem Lodge.
Registrar—J. D. Bowen.
Judges of Election—J. F. King and D. D. Lennon.
Fourth ward.
POLLING PLACE—Worth's Ice House.
Registrar—J. L. Boatwright.
Judges of Election—George Davis and S. Siegler.
Fifth Ward—First Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Hall.
Registrar—John W. Gafford.
Judges of Election—J. F. Littleton and L. A. Hewlett.
Fifth Ward—Second Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Engine House at Sixth and Castle streets.
Registrar—J. D. H. Klander.
Judges of Election—W. F. Brittain and J. O. Brown.

The Registration Books of each ward, precinct and township, shall be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for 20 days beginning April 4th, 1907, for the registration of electors; that the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the Second Saturday before said election, to-wit; the 27th day of April, 1907; that on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1907 and on the 13th, 20 and 27th days of April, the Saturdays thereafter ,registrars shal attend with their books at the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships for the registration of voters.

The Registrars shall attend the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships with the registration books on Saturday preceeding the election to-wit; the 4th day of May, 1907 between the hours of 9 A. M. and until 2 P. M. when and where the said books shall be open for the inspection of the electors of said wards, precincts and townships and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person on the books.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

This the 23rd day of March, 1907.

DUNCAN McEACHERN,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners. mch 26 30t


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## THE INEXPEDIENCY OF AN UNTRUTH

[Original.]

The difficulty of establishing a truth is at times so great that we are often tempted to produce the effect of a truth by establishing an untruth. This is especially so in the law. I once had a client who gave me a story of why he killed a man so unreasonable that, though I believed it, I saw no hope of convincing twelve other men in the jury box of it. I therefore put in a plea of my own invention. I erred in doing so, and I have never repeated the device.

Edward Barton, my client, a stoker on a railway, was on trial for murdering the engineer of his train while the train was in motion. It was considerably ahead of its time when it pulled up at a station within twenty feet of another train standing on the same track. The engineer was lying unconscious in the cab with a fractured skull. He never regained consciousness and died in a few hours. Barton's sweetheart was the only person who saw the murder and was obliged reluctantly to testify against him. She was accustomed when his train passed the house in which she lived, near the track, to stand in the doorway and throw him a kiss. On the day of the murder, hearing the train coming, she ran to the door in time to see the train dash past at a much greater speed than usual. The engineer stood with his hand on the throttle, and Barton, instead of looking out for her, stood behind the engineer and dealt him a blow with a huge iron poker. The girl fainted and the train dashed on.

I exercised all my ingenuity in concocting a scheme of defense, which is not necessary to my story, so I do not give it here. I could not very well put my client on the stand, for he could only tell a story far different from the one I was attempting to prove. He was convicted. The day he was sentenced to be hanged I told him to tell his story as he had told it to me.

"You ask me, judge, why sentence should not be passed upon me. I killed the engineer, and I did it for a good reason. Before we started on the run I noticed that he was acting strangely. We had no sooner got under way than he asked me for more coal. There was plenty in the furnace, and I told him so. He turned upon me like a fury and ordered me to do as he had bidden. I put in more coal, and he put on more speed. I begged him to slow up a little, but he paid no attention to me. Our train was a through train and made no stop for an hour. Meanwhile we were getting ahead of our time and liable to meet other trains. The engineer was a big, strong man, and it would have been impossible for me to get him away from the throttle. I was in an agony of doubt and fear. The man had gone mad.

"Noticing that we were approaching a station, I looked through the cab window and saw but half a mile ahead a train standing dead on the same track we were on. The lives of its passengers as well as those on our own train depended on me. I thought that the safety of the many was of more importance than the life of one. I did not have time to think that if I killed the engineer I would likely be hanged for murder. I did not know that I was passing the home of my sweetheart. There was no thought in my brain except to prevent a slaughter. I stepped behind the engineer and brought my poker down on his skull. I did not think of stunning him. I would take no chances. I intended to kill him. He fell like a log. I threw back the reverse lever and whistled down brakes, all within a few seconds. The train stopped within two lengths, and a terrible wreck was averted. I glory in the death I am about to die. I give my life for many others."

The moment he began to speak I saw my error in not relying upon the truth. Not only his words but his manner were convincing. When he had told me his story he told it haltingly. When he told it to the judge he told it as a martyr. The effect was absolutely convincing. The prisoner was remanded, and the judge called me to him for consultation. After discussing a new trial and other plans we decided upon attempting to secure a pardon. The judge wrote a strong recommendation to that effect, and it was not long before the prisoner went forth a free man.

Barton married his sweetheart, who had put me to shame by telling the truth while I had relied on a lie. A number of persons who were saved made up a purse for a wedding present amounting to several thousand dollars and a gold watch, on the case of which was an inscription telling how he had saved the donors from death or mutilation. A committee made the presentation in the house from which the groom's sweetheart had seen the sacrifice of the engineer.

But this was a bagatelle compared with what was done by the officers of the railway company. Barton was first made conductor of a freight train, then of a passenger train, then train dispatcher, then division superintendent. He is now general passenger agent of one of the largest railroads in the country.

I do not intend to lay down a rule as to the expediency of absolute truth in all cases. If Barton had told his story to the jury as he told it to me, dreading the consequences of his position, not more than half of them would have believed him. It was his rising to the consciousness of martyrdom that turned a haugman's noose into a prosperous career. HAROLD OTIS.

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# The Morning Star.

Wednesday, March 27, 1907.


## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, March 27, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, March 26:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 43 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.22 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 6.2 feet.

**Forecast**

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair, light to southwest winds.

**Port Almanac—March 27.**

Sun Rises .....5:55 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:18 P. M.
Day's length .....12 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport 6:12 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:42 A. M.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Moore Thompson, of Abbottsburg, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. L. C. Nance, of Hallsboro, was here yesterday.

—Mr. W. L. Cooper, of Winston, was among last evening's arrivals.

—Mr. Julian Jeffries, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. P. Tatum, of Ruskin, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. F. McCullough, of White Oak, Bladen county, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. D. B. Johnson, of Tomahawk, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday, and is a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. J. C. Covington, N. M. Carmichael and S. F. Smith, of Clio, S. C., spent yesterday in the city.

## MRS. T. P. SYKES DEAD.

**Passed Away Yesterday Morning, After an Attack of Paralysis.**

Many friends here and elsewhere will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Eliza Sykes, wife of Mr. T. P. Sykes, and a woman held in the highest respect by all, which occurred yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock at the family residence in this city, Sixteenth and Market streets. Mrs. Sykes suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday morning from which she never regained consciousness, all members of the household having been summoned to her bedside in anticipation of the end at any moment.

Mrs. Sykes was a daughter of the lamented Joseph and Susan Smith, of sainted memory. She was born September 18th, 1837, and early in life consecrated herself to the service of her Master, being a devout member of the Baptist Church. She was married first to the late J. H. Shelley, who died a few years after the close of the Civil War. Two children, Miss Loula Shelley, of this city, and Mr. James G. Shelley, of Brunswick, Ga., survive as the result of that union. Later she was married to Mr. T. P. Sykes, of Wilmington, and they had lived happily together ever until death which now enters the home. As the result of the second marriage there is surviving only a son, Robert H. Sykes, Esq., a prominent young attorney of the firm of Giles & Sykes, of Durham, N. C. All members of the family were here when Mrs. Sykes passed away, and they have the sympathy of the community in the loss they have suffered.

The funeral will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence, and the interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

## BACK TO THE HOSPITAL.

**Young M. H. Bryan Suffered Slight Hemorrhage From Wound.**

Young M. H. Bryan, who was so dangerously shot at Fifth and Castle streets ten days ago, and whose rapid recovery was such a marvel to everyone, including the hospital surgeons, had to return to the hospital from his home in the southern part of the city yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. He had been on the streets a couple of days and was feeling all right, but about the hour indicated he suffered another slight hemorrhage from the wound, and he thought best to get back under the care of the surgeons as quickly as possible. It was stated by Dr. Gray at the hospital last night that Bryan's condition was by no means alarming, but that he would probably remain at the hospital several days until he has fully recovered. There were reports on the street yesterday that the young man was in a dangerous condition, but these reports seem to have been ill founded.

**The Governor Was Pleased.**

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday has the following: "Governor Glenn is back in his office, and is distinctly pleased at the happy visit he has just made to Wilmington and Charlotte. Every possible courtesy, he says, was shown him at Wilmington, and his entire stay there was a delightful one. He was called on to make many speeches, appearing before schools, Y. M. C. A.'s, soldiers, and at banquets. As to Wilmington, itself, he says that he is greatly impressed at its growth."


**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

There are many tonics in the land
As by the papers you can see,
But none of them can equal
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
—J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.


## LOCAL DOTS.

—Services, First Church of Christ Scientists, this evening at 8 o'clock; Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, has as his guest for a day or two, Rev. W. P. Constable, pastor of St. John's M. E. Church at Goldsboro.

—Lenten services at St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church will be held each evening this week. The choir will furnish special music. Every person heartily welcomed.

—The schooner Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Capt. Williams, arrived in port late yesterday evening from Carteret, N. J., with cargo of acid phosphate for the Pocomoke Guano Company; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—The schooner Wm. W. Converse, 654 tons, Capt. Williamson, arrived yesterday from Charleston, S. C., with a cargo of phosphate rock for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—By deed filed for record yesterday F. A. Lord, administrator, transferred to Mrs. Lucy M. Skinner, for $7,000, property on west sie of Front, 66 feet south of Ann street, 82x175 feet in size.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Solomon Sternberger and wife transferred to Lydia Lyons, for $100, property on west side of Seventh, 99 feet south of Wright street, 33x99 feet in size.

—Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, is conducting a series of very successful revival meetings this week at Delgado. Services are held each evening, beginning with a song service at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mary Bowen, a colored woman taken in custody a few days ago by the police, was yesterday adjudged insane by a commission of lunacy and she will be taken today by Jailer E. S. Capps to the hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro.

—The steamer Duplin, belonging to Mr. G. B. D. Parker, of Chinquepin, which was recently sunk in the river, has been thoroughly overhauled and inspected by the government officers. Capt. Jeff Bradshaw has taken command and the steamer will at once resume her schedules.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Mr. W. M. Allen, in charge of food adulterations in the State Department of Agriculture, leaves this morning for Wilmington to look after some matter that comes under his supervision in the line of molasses and vinegar adulterations."

—At a meeting of Local Union No. 364, Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Monday night, it was decided to give a smoker on Monday night, April 8th, and the invitation is extended to all members of the craft to be present at the hall, 128 Market street, upstairs.

—The Charlotte Observer of yesterday says: "Mr. C. W. Stonebanks leaves this morning for Wilmington, where he will set up a moving picture show of his own and operate it. He has been in Charlotte for about six years, being connected for the past several months with the Wonderland show."

## REMAINS BROUGHT HOME.

**Funeral of Miss Anna Daws Whitehead Will Be Held This Afternoon.**

The community was shocked and saddened yesterday morning at the announcement in the morning papers of the death of Miss Anna Daws Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead, of this city, which followed an operation for appendicitis in the hospital at Winston-Salem, where Miss Whitehead was a student at Salem Female College. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead had been notified of the critical condition of their daughter and were with her when the end came. The remains reached Wilmington on the 6 o'clock train yesterday evening from the North, accompanied by the deeply bereaved parents and Maj. and Mrs. Smith, of Winston-Salem, relatives of Mrs. Whitehead. The casket was tenderly borne to the saddened home on South Second street, where the family is almost prostrated with grief at the deep blow which has fallen upon them. Many friends called yesterday evening to tender their condolences and be of any assistance possible in this, the hour of their great sorrow. Among the callers were many of the young friends of Miss Whitehead, who was so much admired and so much loved by everyone for her attractive personality and her sweet disposition. It has been but a short time since she graduated from the Wilmington High School, one of the most popular and talented members of her class, and with the students there with her, the sorrow at her death is deep indeed.

The parents and friends accompanying the remains home last evening were met by a large number of Wilmington people at the station and were accompanied to the Whitehead home. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church and the interment will be in beautiful Oakdale cemetery.

**Begin Holiness Meetings.**

Rev. A. B. Crumpler, of Clinton, N. C., perhaps the foremost exponent of the Holiness faith in the Carolinas, will begin a ten days' tent meeting at Sixth and Red Cross streets this evening at 6 o'clock. Services will be held each night during the period named at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.


**How to Remain Young.**

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of cronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's Drug store. Price 50c.


## COAST LINE ATTORNEYS.

**Appointments Announced Yesterday From Office of Mr. Anderson.**

An official circular issued yesterday from the office of Mr. A. W. Anderson, General Superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, announces the transfer of W. R. Gordon, former special attorney at Florence, S. C., to Rocky Mount, N. C., vice W. A. Townes, special attorney, who is assigned to duties in the office of the General Freight Claim Agent at Wilmington. W. T. Davis, of Petersburg, Va., is appointed special attorney with headquarters at Charleston, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Mr. Gordon. The changes are effective April 1st.

## DIED IN BALTIMORE.

**Mrs. Mary Willcox, Daughter of Former Wilmington Rector.**

The Norfolk, Va., papers of yesterday contain a notice of the death in Johns Hopkins Hospital, of Mrs. Thos. H. Willcox, which occurred Sunday, after ill health of some time. Mrs. Willcox was Miss Mary Cary Ambler, daughter of Rev. Thos. M. Ambler, for many years rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Chuch, of Wilmington. Her mother was Mrs. Virginia Ambler, a daughter of the late William W. Sharp, of Norfolk. Besides her husband, Judge Willcox, the deceased is survived by five sons and one daughter. The funeral will take place from St. Luke's Episcopal Church, in Norfolk today.

## MR. CLEVELAND HONORED.

**Students of Princeton Present Him Elegant Loving Cup.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Princeton, N. J., March 26.—The entire undergraduate body of Princeton University paraded to the home of former President Cleveland on Bayard Lane today and presented him with a loving cup. The cup was to have been given to Mr. Cleveland on his 70th birthday, March 18 but he was in the South at the time. The cup, which is of silver, stands more than 18 inches high on an ebony base, which bears the inscription: "To the Honorable Grover Cleveland. As light token of love and esteem of the undergraduates of Princeton University, presented this 18th day of March, nineteen hundred and seven, his seventieth birthday."

That Mr. Cleveland was touched by the ceremony was apparent by the broken delivery of his response to the presentation speech. He said:

"I am sure you do not fully realize all the satisfaction which this occasion affords me. It is, of course, within your expectations that from a heart stirred to its depths by a sense of thankfulness, I should attempt to give expression to the delight which accompanies the reception of your beautiful brithday gift, but you cannot know and appreciate the opportunity desired and here given to me to acknowledge to the students of Princeton themselves what has daily and hourly come to me through even a limited association with their University life. I feel young at 70 because I have here aspiring young manhood.

"You have created this atmosphere and through the Providence of God it has been given to me to breathe in these latter days this heading, stimulating influence. My thanks, though limitless, can merely pay the price of the freshness and vigor of the air I breathe at 70. Nor can I ever feel myself acquitted of the delightful debt, this day incurred. I can only promise that during all the time awaiting me, I shall make partial payments by an increasing love for you and all undergraduates at Princeton and by an increasing devotion to the badge of Princeton, wherever I find it."

## SELF RULE FOR PHILIPPINES.

**If They Are Loyal They Can Have An Election.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, March 26.—The Philippines Commission has been instructed by cable to inform President Roosevelt by tomorrow whether a condition of general and complete peace with recognition of the authority of the United States has continued in all that portion of the archipelago not inhabited by Moros or other non-Christian tribes for the past two years. If the answer in the affirmative the President will immediately direct the commission to call a general election on July 30th, next for the choice of delegates to the first popular assembly of the people of the Philippine Islands, which assembly, consisting of two houses, the upper, composed of the Philippine Commission, and the lower of the delegates to be elected next July, will take over all the legislative power now exercised by the Philippine commission alone. Under an act of Congress none of the members of the none-Christian tribes can participate in the elections.

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Miss Annie Daws Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead, will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church. Interment at Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.


**Found at Last.**

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guarnteed satisfactory. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's Druggist.

HOLLISTER'S
**Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

# Special Easter Sale.

Very easy to select your Easter Hat in the Big Department Store. The collections are so vast and the styles so varied, as to encompass the taste of every woman in the land.

Easter is only a few days off, don't buy your Easter Hat without seeing our collection.

Particular attention is called to our stock of Trimmed Street and Dress Hats. Copies of French Hats and creations of our own designers, especially suitable for the American Woman.

Just a few of the Special Prices:

$1.50 Trimmed Straw Hats or Mull Trimmed with beautiful flowers and ribbon at 98c.

$2.00 Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hat, $1.50.

$2.25 to $2.50 Trimmed Hat, Fancy Straw or Chiffon, with nice roses and silk ribbon, latest styles at $1.98.

Untrimmed Hats to choose from. Such an aggregation will be hard to find in any store. Black, white and all colors straw shapes, 25c. Fancy straw shapes, all colors, 75c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, and $2.50.

New White Silk Waists for Easter, white Jap. Silk, nicely made, with lace yoke front and pleated back, $2.48, $2.98 and $3.50.

High Grade Panama Skirts, black, navy, and grey, "made to fit and fit to wear," at $4.98.

Easter Parasols, colors and combinations altogether new, Fancy Wood unique handles. Children's assorted colors, 15c to $1.50. Misses' white and fancy colors, 75c to $1.50. Women's black, white and all colors silk parasols, 98c to $5.00. White embroidered Parasols, 98c to $3.50.

## Women's, Misses and Children's Hosiery.

Baby white and black Socks, 10c.

Misses' white and black and tan, plain and lace Hose and 1-2 hose, 15c and 25c.

Women's plain, black, cream, white, tan, Hose cotton, black and white, pink and blue Lisle and Gause. Lisle also black, white, tan and grey lace Hose, 25c.

The latest novelty in belts, the new Steel Studded Silk Belts, fancy plaids and Leather Belts, 25c.

Women's Neckwear, embroidered Turnover Collars, 5c, 10c and 15c.

Many novelties in high turnovers, embroidered stocks, 25c.

## Shoes and Slippers.

New styles in the Celebrated Crawford Shoe and low shoes for men, all sizes, Vici Kid, Gun Metal, Pat. Leather, the shoe with style, comfort and wear.

Dolly Madison Shoes and low Shoes for Women to try a pair is always a Dolly Madison friend. All sizes. We fit them in the store.

Children's White, Pink, and Blue Slippers at $1.00.

Kirschbaum Hand-Made Clothes. The new Spring stock is ready for inspection. Come in and let us fit you up for Easter.

## Straw Hats.

Panama Hats, $10.00 Hats, latest style $6.50.

Full line Straw Hats from 25c to $2.98.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 or over.

**J. H. Rehder & Co.**
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Express paid on out-of-town packages amounting to $5.00 or over.

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**DRESS GOODS GALORE**
AT THE LITTLE STORE,
**PLATT & HAAR**

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## STATEMENT

**Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, March 22, 1907.**

**RESOURCES.**

| | | |
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| Loans and discounts | | $ 664,563 73 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 1,824 45 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 200,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits | | 50,000 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. bonds | | 9,296 88 |
| Banking House furniture and fixtures | | 6,230 49 |
| Due from National banks (not reserve agents) | | 323,634 57 |
| Due from State banks and bankers | | 202,583 57 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 66,414 68 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 1,991 43 |
| Exchanges for clearing house | | 4,904 11 |
| Notes of other National banks | | 20,750 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | | 381 09 |
| Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $22,802 50 | |
| Legal tender | 34,000 00 | 56,802 50 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 12,702 80 |
| Total | | $1,622,080 30 |

**LIABILITIES.**

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| Capital stock paid in | $ 200,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 100,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 16,549 17 |
| Reserved for unearned discount | 2,000 00 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 200,000 00 |
| Due to other National banks | 244,439 08 |
| Due to State banks and bankers | 283,381 65 |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks | 63,270 38 |
| Due to approved reserve agents | 81,156 46 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 347,141 11 |
| Certified checks | 378 42 |
| United States deposits | 50,000 00 |
| Notes and bills rediscounted | 33,764 03 |
| Total | $1,622,080 30 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1907.

L. E. COVINGTON, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
I. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump and handsome; in fact, she is young again. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do, remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskies—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

**J. & E. MAHONEY**
Portsmouth Virginia

"The HIGH BALL YOU HEAR ABOUT"

# Spring Time

Is here, so is our Wire Doors and Windows. We have just received a CAR LOAD of these goods, and can fill your orders for anything in the way of

## Screens,

Wire Doors and Windows in all Sizes and Grades, at Reasonable Prices

**J. W. Murchison & Co.**

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## Cucumbers, Squash,

Tomatoes, Lettuce, Celery, also Beef, Lamb, Veal, and everything good at the

**Palace Market,**

today.

J. W. BATSON, Prop.

PHONE NO. 72.

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## Wilmington and Southport

**STEAMBOAT LINE.**

SCHEDULE—

"Steamer Wilmington" leaves Southport daily 8 A. M.

Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.

nov. 28, tf.

## GUION & DAVIS,

**Barbers and Hair Dressers.**

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons tf

## STOCKS TAKE A BOUND.

**Feeling in New York Financial Circles Has Improved.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 26.—A complete reversal of sentiment from the depression of yesterday marked today's trading in the stock market. Although London prices were lower this morning, the New York Exchange, soon after the opening, showed a much stronger tone than for some time past, and quotations were advanced sharply on very heavy buying. The bears began to retreat on rumors that further government assistance for the money market was imminent and when the formal announcement came from Washington that such assistance was to be given the shorts began to cover up their outstanding contracts.

A the same time there was a renewal of purchases for investment. The result was an upward turn in prices that was almost as sensational as was the sharp decline of yesterday. The trading was wild and excited as the bears sought to cover and before noon stocks were selling at from 1 to 6 points higher than the low points of the earlier trading.

Accompanying the upward movement was an industriously circulated rumor that an enormous pool had been formed by the greatest banking houses in Wall street to support prices. This report, which was without confirmation, and which was rather deprecated by conservative brokerage firms, made it appear that $50,000,000 had been subscribed by bankers to buy stocks with the object of putting a stop to the recent precipitate declines. Nothing whatever developed to give substance to this story, but it was not without effect on the trading.

Except for occasional recessions due to profit-taking, the strong tone continued to the close and the final prices throughout the list were at substantial advances from yesterday's closing quotations.

The extreme advances reached to over 7 points in most of the Harriman and Hill stocks, to 6 or over in St. Paul, Canadian Pacific and Smelting, to 5 1-2 in Reading and Louisville and Nashville, and from 3 to over 4 points in a large number of the most active stocks. The extreme gains were not all held and the closing tone of the market was rather irregular.

## FORAKER AGAINST TAFT.

**Ohio Senator Proposes Primary for President.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 26.—That Senator Foraker does not concede that Secretary Taft will be Ohio's choice for the Presidential nomination next year is made plain by a statement issued by the Senator tonight. Senator Foraker says that he "does not want any political honors from the people of Ohio without their hearty approval" and he suggests that the proper way to determine who is the choice of the people to head the Republican National ticket and to represent the State in the United States is for the Republican State Executive Committee to authorize a primary election to choose delegates to the State convention which will be called upon to determine these questions. The announcement of State Superintendent of Insurance Furthivorys that he will support Secretary Taft for the Presidential nomination led Senator Foraker, it is believed, to issue the statement outlining his position. The Senator declares that he is willing to go before the people on his record and that he had "nothing to conceal from his constituents."

Mr. Foraker does not say that he will be a candidate to succeed President Roosevelt, but it is generally understood among his friends in Washington that at a later date he will formally announce his candidacy and that if the primary election is called in Ohio he will enter into the fight to secure the endorsement of his own State.

## WARM WIRELETS

The Wisconsin Senate today adopted a bill making an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition.

The Pennsylvania Senate yesterday passed finally the House two-cent railroad fare bill. The bill now goes to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments, one of which provides for a fine of $1,000 for each and every offense committed by a railroad company against the provisions of the act.

Mrs. Lillian Avery, who shot her husband at Cleveland, O., Sunday evening while she was slowly dying of milignant cancer, caused by her husband's stroking her while the couple lived in Chicago, according to her statement, died yesterday. Her husband is in a precarious condition. Mrs. Avery died praying for his recovery.

At Nashville, Tenn., yesterday, Judge Childress, of the Circuit Court, granted writs of habeas corpus in the case of the mayor and members of the city council of Nashville, who was charged with contempt of the Legislature. The judge taxed the State with the cost. The alleged offense of the mayor and councilmen consisted in adopting a resolution bitterly denouncing Speaker Cunningham, of the lower house for a speech in which Cunningham is alleged to have said that the council men were controlled by a local telephone company.

### Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Avon, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks, when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

## STEAMSHIP ENGINES.

**A Thousand Tons of Coal Daily Feed the 192 Furnaces.**

One of the most impressive manifestations of the power of the modern steam engine is the sight of an up to date freight locomotive starting a train of forty or fifty cars and gathering way until the whole mass is thundering over the rails at a speed of twenty-five or thirty miles an hour. When we attempt by our unaided strength to move a heavy piece of furniture, we understand very well what is meant by mass and inertia. To move a single loaded freight car on the level by human power it is necessary to crowd around it as many men as can lay their hands or shoulders against it in a united propulsive effort. And hence when we see not one, but forty or fifty loaded cars, started from rest and swung into their full stride by a single locomotive the latter becomes symbolical in the popular mind of majestic power.

It is for this reason that to represent the horsepower which will be necessary to drive the new Cunard liners at twenty-four and one-fourth knots an hour we have taken the average sized freight locomotive as our unit of comparison. The least amount of power which the designers of the Lusitania and Mauretania found would be necessary to drive these ships at their contract speed was 68,000 horsepower. Now, the horsepower of the average freight locomotive is about 2,100, and consequently the total thrust on the four propellers of each of these ships will be equal to the total pull exerted by thirty-two modern American freight engines. One of these locomotives could haul on the level a train of fifty cars, whose total length would be just a third of a mile. Consequently the whole 68,000 power of the Cunarder expressed in terms of locomotive work would be sufficient to haul a train of 1,600 cars, whose total length would be over five miles.

To develop a minimum of 68,000 horsepower and a maximum that will possibly run up to 75,000 or 80,000 horsepower calls for a boiler and engine plant of truly titanic proportions. Steam will be supplied by twenty-five cylindrical boilers, of which twenty-three are double ended and two single ended, the former being seventeen feet three inches in diameter and twenty-one feet long. The coal will be burned in these boilers on 192 furnaces, the total area of whose grates would be represented by a square measuring sixty-four feet on each side, containing about 4,000 square feet of surface. Night and day an army of several hundred firemen will be continuously shoveling coal into these furnaces, where it will be burned at the rate of about 1,000 tons every twenty-four hours, and to insure that the coal is burned at a fierce white heat the air will be forced through the grates continuously by means of powerful electrically driven fans, the rush of air being also assisted by the four great smokestacks, through which the products of combustion will be discharged high up in the air at about 150 feet above the level of the grate bars.—Scientific American.

### Queer Mental Disorder.

A singular mental disorder is reported of a patient confined at Bicetre, France. He professes to remember nothing except the month and year in which he was born. Lest he should forget the date of each new day he fills sheet after sheet of paper with memoranda. It is not a case of true amnesia or loss of memory; otherwise he should be unable to speak or write. It is a "fixed idea" of forgetfulness, a delusion, not an incapacity to remember. It has been argued by some that all the delusions of the insane are the result of the imagination filling the gaps which exist in an impaired memory. But this is the first case which has been described of une idee fixe d'oubli.

### Spokane's Ambition.

Spokane has an honorable ambition to be a state capital. To achieve it Spokane would make a new state, to be called Lincoln. To the eastern counties of Washington it would add the northeastern counties of Oregon and the "panhandle" of Idaho. Such would be the new state. To round things out nicely it would recompense Idaho with the southeastern counties of Oregon. What is left of Washington and Oregon it would turn into a single state. Up to the present Spokane only has consented to this remaking of the map.—New York Tribune.

### Submarine Auxiliary.

When a submarine boat becomes disabled beneath the surface of the water and cannot rise, its crew is in a bad predicament. To remedy the difficulty an inventor has contrived an auxiliary boat to be carried in the submarine and to be a part of it, practically, until needed. In time of accident the crew of the incapacitated submarine would enter the little craft, and when the containing chamber had been flooded the bolts would be withdrawn and the vessel with its human freight would clear itself and rise to the surface

### New York Subway Mistakes.

"There are four fool things that New York has done in its subway that are big mistakes and the causes of much unnecessary delay in operating the lines," said a man from London when he made his first trip from the bridge to Harlem in an hour. "The first is having stations on curves; second, making station platforms too short for increased train lengths; third, making entrances and exits of cars at the same points, and, fourth and worst of all, making tracks cross each other at Ninety-sixth street."—New York Herald.

## STATEMENT.

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RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | | $ 705,467 49 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 961 59 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | | 125,000 00 |
| U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits | | 50,000 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc | | 142,575 00 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | | 20,000 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 168,961 19 |
| Due from State banks and bankers | | 122,159 48 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 81,078 11 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 326 25 |
| Notes of other National banks | | 8,045 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents. | | 827 92 |
| Lawful money Reserve in bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $34,374 75 | |
| Legal tender notes | 43,135 00 | 77,509 75 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 2,614 47 |
| Total | | $1,505,526 25 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | 125,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 125,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 95,849 49 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 125,000 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 62,638 14 |
| Due to State Banks and bankers | 123,539 16 |
| Dividends unpaid | 517 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 797,518 20 |
| Certified checks | 15 00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 449 26 |
| United States deposits | 50,000 00 |
| Total | $1,505,526 25 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
H. L. VOLLERS,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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## STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company to the Corporation Commission at the close of business March 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Demand Loans | $13,800.00 | |
| Loans | 623,612.62 | |
| | | $637,412.62 |
| Due from Banks | | 42,194.98 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | | 100.00 |
| Cash on hand— | | |
| Cash Items | $0.65 | |
| Gold | 105.00 | |
| Silver | 253.71 | |
| Currency | 2,664.00 | |
| | | 3,023.36 |
| | | $682,730.96 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | | 50,000.00 |
| Net Profit | | 25,106.10 |
| Accrued interest | | |
| Due Depositors | | 1,000.00 |
| Cashier's Checks | | 125.00 |
| Certified Checks | | 395.00 |
| Deposits— | | |
| Certificates | $25,490.99 | |
| Deposits | 580,613.87 | |
| | | $606,104.86 |
| | | $682,730.96 |

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, 26th day of March, 1907.

W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

Correct Attest—
L. B. Rogers,
C. J. Mitchell,
Jno. H. Kuck.

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|---|---|
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Democratic primary for the selection of candidates for offices in Raleigh will be held on Thursday, the fourth day of April.

—Wilson, March 25.—Preparations are in progress by the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad for the erection of a handsome structure to be erected on the corner of Barnes and Spring streets. Trains over this new line are expected to be in operation by July 1st.

—Wilson Times, March 25: At 10 o'clock this morning in the seventy-second year of his age, Dr. John R. Brooks, one of the most distinguished ministers of the Methodist Church, departed this life. He has been down two weeks with grippe, which developed yesterday into rapid pneumonia. The remains will leave Wilson at 6 o'clock in the morning for Reidsville, where the funeral arrangements will be held presumably tomorrow afternoon. Rev. F. D. Swindell and Hon. C. C. Daniels will accompany the remains.

—New Bern, March 25.—A boom for the Mayoralty of the city of New Bern has been instituted for James A. Bryan, ex-County Commissioner and ex-President of the A. & N. C. Railroad. The issues in the municipal campaign seem to be who will be able to give the best administration, as it is evident that there is is an important crisis in city affairs. The withdrawal of Mayor Patterson from the race left but one candidate in the field—S. M. Brinson—and Mr. Bryan has been asked to run. He has not yet made his decision, but doubtless will wait to get an expression of opinion as voiced at a mass meeting which will be held next Wednesday.

—New Bern, March 25.—John Sills, colored, is in the County Jail here for the murder of his brother-in-law, Jenks Graham, at Swansboro, Onslow County, early Sunday morning. Sills went to Swansboro some time ago, a tramp, and was married to Graham's sister. The marriage was unhappy, Sills being very cruel to his wife. Saturday Sills was drunk, and early Sunday morning he beat his wife in a terrible manner. Her screams aroused Graham, who interfered. Sills was angered, and stabbed Graham several times in the back, the fatal blow reaching the heart. Graham was an industrious, respectable negro. Sills had escaped from Swansboro and arrived at Newport, where he boarded the Norfolk and Southern Shoo-fly, and was arrested at the station here while on the train. He will be taken to Jacksonville to await trial.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 26: Having left his home in Wakefield on March 15th to spend the day in Raleigh, Mr. Sam W. Harris, a merchant of that town, had not been seen or heard of since the evening of the fifteenth, when he was seen to leave the pool room on Fayetteville street. Since then neither his wife, who, with two children is in Wakefield, nor any of his associates in a business way, have heard of his whereabouts, and as the days have passed they have become more and more alarmed for his safety. This alarm was intensified by the fact that when he left home Mr. Harris had with him in cash over $300 which he had stated he intended to deposit in a Raleigh bank. Yesterday Mr. C. D. Pace and a Mr. Hunneycutt, of Wakefield, were in Raleigh making inquiries concerning the missing man, but could get no information except that he had been seen here on the fifteenth and on the evening of that day.

—A Chocowinity special dated March 21, to the Washington Messenger, says: "Last June about the same day of the month as this, many citizens visited the spot where the first ground was broken for the long-talked of, unexpected railroad that was to be run from Washington to New Bern, via Chocowinity. Today almost the entire population of the village, as well as many suburbanites, wandered at an early hour to witness the passing through of the first schedule train. To think of seeing in Chocowinity a real train with one big engine having 37 box cars and one passenger coach! Trinity school in military array, paid homage to this great event and 'shouts' of loud acclaim poured. Merchants, farmers, mechanics and laborers, all alike paid tribute to this symbol of industrial development, and kodakists from the housetops proudly photographed the steaming monster as it passed, and then, as if afraid of its never returning once more snapped the button as it rolled away."

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## A Faculty For Detail

[Original.]

Colonel Mark Murdock prided himself on his attention to detail. Attention to detail is certainly a good trait in a commander, but where he permits his attentions to interfere with system and the good work of his subordinates he makes trouble for them and himself. Colonel Murdock antagonized them. If his quartermaster bought a lot of blankets he was sure to learn sooner or later that his commander knew more about blankets than the manufacturer. If the commissary bought coffee the colonel would drink a cup of it and was sure to find something the matter with it. Besides, no one could tell when he would inspect the men's mess and, tasting the food, condemn every article on the table.

One day while Theodore Drake, captain and commissary, was quietly smoking his after dinner cigar the colonel's orderly appeared with a peremptory order for him to report in person immediately at the mess of the enlisted men.

"What's he got on to now?" muttered Drake, snatching up his sword and buckling it on as he hurried away to the mess. "I wish to heaven he'd buy something himself and get sold on spoiled meat."

The commissary found his colonel in a high state of military severity.

"Captain Drake, what do you mean by feeding my men such stuff as this?"

He held a plate of pudding in his hand, which he was tasting and smelling and grinding in his fingers.

"It's made of as good meal as I could find, colonel," replied the captain, biting his lip to prevent adding, "You old fool!"

"Meal! Do you mean to tell me that pudding's made of meal? More likely from the refuse of some distillery. Why don't you give 'em an india rubber pudding and be done with it?"

"Perhaps the cook"—

"The cook's all right. I've eaten his cooking at my own mess often. It's the material. I'll prove what I say by sending him a barrel of meal of my own selection. Have a pudding made of it for tomorrow's dinner. I'll be here to inspect it."

With that the colonel turned on his heel and went away, congratulating himself that he had won the hearts of his men by showing zeal in their interest. The unmilitary part he had played in bringing discredit on an officer did not especially trouble him.

The next day he allowed thirty minutes after dinner call, then strutted across the parade to the men's mess. Drake was there. The pudding was being served. Those who had their pudding before them sat silent, but with a frown on each face. Those who were being served tasted the dish, took but one mouthful, which they ejected on their plates, then sat in an ominous silence like the others. Soon after their commander entered each and every man sat with a plate of pudding before him, which he left untouched. The colonel was astonished.

"Give me a plate of it!" he ordered.

A plate of pudding was handed him. He took a large spoonful and, like the men, immediately ejected it.

"What's this?" he cried to Drake.

"Pudding made of the material you sent the cook, colonel," replied the commissary respectfully.

"Material I sent the cook?" inquired the astonished commander.

"Yes, sir. A barrel of meal was sent by your order to the cook this morning. He sent to me to know what it had been sent him for. I replied that you had ordered that a pudding be made of it for the men's mess today. He sent word back that he didn't think it would do for pudding, to which I replied that in the army orders were to be obeyed without question as well by cooks as any one else."

The colonel stood with the plate in his hand and a puzzled expression on his face.

"Who brought the barrel?" he asked.

"The post teamster."

"Send for him."

An orderly went for the teamster, who reported hurriedly.

"Did you haul the barrel you were told to take from the shed in the rear of my quarters to the cook?" asked the colonel.

"Yes, sir."

"Which shed?"

"The one in which the bricks are piled, sir."

The faces of the men sitting at the table were turned with interest to their commander. The commissary stood looking at him with an imperturbable expression he had certainly not worn twenty-four hours before. A color suffused the colonel's face, deepening as the truth dawned upon him. Then, turning contemptuously to the teamster, before whom rose a vision of real and imaginary military punishment, he snapped:

"You stupid ass! You took a barrel of cement!"

Turning quickly on his heel, he got out of the place as quickly as possible. The commissary stood rigid, saluting respectfully as his commander passed him, though the salute was not returned. In the captain's eye was a twinkle, a spark which as soon as the colonel's back was toward him kindled a faint smile on his lips.

That was the last of Colonel Murdock's attention to detail in the commissary department. But a fool brewed in a mortar is still a fool, and he continued his interference in other departments. Captain Drake from the time of the ordering of the cement pudding was supreme in the purchase of supplies.

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NOTICE.

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NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48 | No. 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 8.45 a m | 6.35 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12.23 p m | 9.32 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1.49 p m | 11.15 p m |
| Ar. Weldon | 5.05 p m | 2.32 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 6.05 p m | |
| Ar Wilson | 1.07 p m | 10.37 p m |
| Ar Weldon | 5.05 p m | 2.35 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 7.13 p m | 4.27 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 8.00 p m | 5.19 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11.40 p m | 8.59 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1.48 a m | 10.18 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4.26 a m | 12.27 a m |
| Ar New York | 7.20 a m | 3.00 a m |

SOUTHBOUND

| | No. 41 | No. 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9.25 a m | 8.25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 1.55 a m | 12.01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 3.12 p m | 2.02 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3.31 p m | 3.45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | | 8.50 a m |
| Lv Richmond | 7.25 p m | 5.25 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 8.05 p m | 6.20 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9.53 p m | 11.35 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10.53 p m | 1.00 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11.40 p m | 2.15 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 6.58 a m | 6.32 p m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 10.30 am | 8.10 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily | Daily | Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilm'ton | 5.40 am | 3.35 pm | 6.35 pm |
| Ar Florence | 9.55 am | 7.50 pm | 4.15 am |
| Ar Columbia | 12.45 pm | 11.10 pm | arr |
| Ar. Ch'leston | 7.40 pm | 11.37 pm | 7.05 am |
| Ar Savannah | 5.45 pm | 2.55 am | 5.30 am |
| Ar Jack'ville | | 8.40 am | 2.10 pm |
| Ar Tampa | | 7.10 pm | 10.50 pm |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 9.40 pm | 10.30 am |
| Lv Jacksonville | 8.55 am | 8.05 pm |
| Ar Savannah | 12.55 pm | 1.15 am |
| Lv. Charleston | 5.20 pm | 6.15 am |
| Lv Columbia | 4.30 pm | 6.45 am |
| Ar Florence | 8.10 pm | 9.25 am |
| Ar. Wilmington | 12.20 am | 1.35 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | West Bound Daily | | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 8.55 am | Ar | 8.13 pm |
| Lv Fayetteville | 12.35 pm | Ar | 4.55 pm |
| Lv Sanford | 3.40 pm | Ar | 1.55 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

| | N. Bound Daily ex Sun | | South Bound |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ar | p | | |
| Ar Newbern | 5.55 pm | Lv | 9.10 am |

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville | Leave Beach |
|---|---|---|
| x 7.00 a m | x8.30 a m | |
| x 8.30 a m | x8.00 a m | |
| 10.00 a m | xx9.00 a m | |
| 11.30 a m | 11.00 a m | 10.45 a m |
| 1.30 p m | 12.30 p m | 12.15 p m |
| 3.00 p m | 2.25 p m | 2.15 p m |
| 5.00 p m | 4.25 p m | 4.15 p m |
| 6.30 p m | 5.55 p m | 5.45 p m |
| 8.00 p m | 7.30 p m | |
| 9.30 p m | 9.00 p m | |
| 11.00 p m | 10.30 p m | |

x Daily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

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| Ar. Louisville | 11.20 A. M. | 8.00 P.M. |

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# COMMERCIAL

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm $4.15.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm at $3.50 per barrel bid for hard, $5.00 for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing, rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, 1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $3.25 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 15 |
| Rosin | 117 |
| Tar | 458 |
| Crude Turpentine | 34 |

Receipts same day last year, 22 casks spirits turpentine; 235 barrels rosin; 103 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

## COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 10 3-8.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 3-4

Receipts, 137 bales; same day last year, 82 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c.

CHICKENS—Firm 15@20 for small grown 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 2@2 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, March 26.—The cotton market was quiet today, but ruled steady and closed very steady at a net advance of 14 to 17 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 150,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 7 to 10 points on covering, in response to higher cables, and better feeling in the stock market. The weather map was considered favorable as the indications were for wet weather in the southwest, in the near future, and receipts were heavy, but it looked as if a considerable scattering short interest had been created on the recent decline, offerings were light and the market continued steady to firm during the entire session on covering of shorts. The high point was reached late in the day when May sold at 9.52; July at 9.60, and October, 9.87, and the close was at practically the best. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged. With Friday and Saturday holidays in the local market, the trading was considered to be largely in the way of evening up in a narrow market, which had been rather heavily sold by bearish professionals during the past two or three days. This and the better tone of affairs in financial circles was supposed to explain the advance of the day, as there was little sign of support from the big bull leaders. Liverpool cables that recent sellers were buying there and cables were several points better than expected.

Receipts at the ports today, 33,205 against 36,151 last week, and 29,180 last year. For the week, 150,000 bales, against 166,161 last week, and 103,797 last year. 8odays receipts at New Orleans, 8,156 bales, against 12,402 last year, and at Houston 4,916 bales, against 4,219 last year.

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Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 10.95; middling Gulf, 11.20; no sales.

Futures closed very steady.

| | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| March | 9.31 | 9.37 |
| April | 9.34 | 9.36 |
| May | 9.52 | 9.51 |
| June | 9.48 | 9.51 |
| July | 9.41 | 9.59 |
| August | 9.53 | 9.59 |
| September | 9.60 | 9.66 |
| October | 9.51 | 9.87 |
| November | 9.84 | 9.99 |
| December | 9.89 | 9.95 |
| January | 10.06 | 10.03 |

## PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts, 14,464.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 11-16; net receipts, 8,156.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts, 881.

Savannah—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 2,121.

Charleston—Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts, 227.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 133.

Norfolk—Dull, 11; net receipts, 679.

Baltimore—Nominal.

New York—Quiet, 10.95; net receipts, 159.

Boston—Quiet, 10.95; net receipts, 353.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.20; net receipts, 37.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 33,205; Great Britain, 83; continent, 20,040; Japan, 5,975; stock, 1,021,703.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 75,946; Great Britain, 22,198; France, 5,509; continent, 49,233; Japan, 8,995.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 8,884,034; Great Britain, 3,117,967; France, 770,027; continent, 2,776,282; Japan, 185,395.

### Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts, 4,916.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts, 1,046.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 1,388.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 500.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 678.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,528; gross receipts, 11,518; shipments, 13 599; sales, 3,127; stocks, 299,542.

### Liverpool Markets.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 26.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prime, 4@6 points higher. American middling, fair, 6.80; good middling, 6.34; middling, 5.94; low middling, 5.62; good ordinary, 5.04; ordinary, 4.66. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 6,800 American. Receipts, 43,000 bales, including 39,400 American. Futures opened steady. American middling, G. O. C.: March, 5.62 1-2; March and April, 5.62; April and May, 5.59 1-2; May and June, 5.59 1-2; June and July, 5.59; July and August, 5.58 1-2; August and September, 5.56 1-2; September and October, 5.54 1-2; October and November, 5.52 1-2; November and December, 5.51 1-2; December and January, 5.51 1-2; January and February, 5.53.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 26.—The dry goods market was very firm today. Quiet reigns in some quarters of the market, but there was less uncertainty manifested in the general trade. A full volume of spot is going on, the chief deterrent factor being the scarcity in nearly all lines. The export markets have been a little more active but the China trade was dull.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 26.—Money on call strong, 5 1-2@10 per cent. Ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 5 1-2. Time loans dull but strong; sixty days 7, ninety days and six months 6@6 1-2 per cent. bid. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6@6 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, closing firmer with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8320@4.8325 for demand and at 4.7070@4.7075 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.80@4.80 1-4. Commercial bills, 4.78@4.78 1-8. Bar silver, 65 7-8. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2. Government bonds steady.

### New York Bonds.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. Refunding 2s reg | 104 3-4 |
| U. S. Refunding 2s cou | 105 1-2 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 103 1-2 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 103 1-2 |
| U. S. old 4s reg | 100 3-4 |
| U. S. old 4s cou | 101 3-4 |
| U. S. new 4s reg | 130 1-4 |
| U. S. new 4s cou | 130 1-4 |
| American Tobacco Co. 4s | 72 |
| American Tobacco Co. 6s | 106 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 93 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 99 1-2 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s | 97 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 76 |
| Southern Railway | 109 |
| U. S. Steel 2nd pfd | 94 1-2 |

### Closing Stock List.

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|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 84 7-8 |
| American Sugar Refining | 120 1-4 |
| American Tobacco pfd. cert. | 86 1-2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 97 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 94 3-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 87 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 39 1-2 |
| L. N. | 113 1-2 |
| New York Central | 116 |
| Norfolk & Western | 73 1-2 |
| Norfolk & Western pfd | 75 |
| People's Gas | 87 1-4 |
| Reading | 98 1-2 |
| Reading 1st pfd | 83 |
| Reading 2nd pfd | 81 |
| Southern Pacific | 77 7-8 |
| Southern Pacific pfd | 112 1-2 |
| Southern Railway | 21 1-4 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 72 1-2 |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 137 |
| U. S. Steel | 38 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 96 1-4 |
| Va-Car. Chemical | 27 1-2 |
| Va-Car. Chemical pfd | 101 |
| Seaboard Air Line | — |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd | — |
| Standard Oil | 501 |
| Western Union | 80 |

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 26.—FLOUR—quiet but steady.

WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 81 3-4 elevator; options 3-4 net higher; May, 84 1-4; July, 84 5-8; September, 85 1-8.

CORN—Spot, steady; No. 2, 56 1-2 elevator; options 1-4 net higher; May, 54; July, 53 5-8.

OATS—Easy; mixed, 46 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western prime, 8.85 @8.95; refined, barely steady.

PORK—Easy; family, 19.00.

TALLOW—Quiet.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Strong; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-8; molasses, 2 7-8; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 7-8; Santos No. 4, 8 1-8; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9@12 1-2. Futures unchanged to 10 points lower.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irregular; Cuba, per barrel, 4.00@7.00; southern, 1.50@3.00.

CABBAGES—Easy; southern, per crate, 75@1.50.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Irregular; nearby brown and mixed etxras, 19@20; firsts to extra firsts, 17 3-4@18 1-2; western firsts, 17 1-2@17 3-4.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easy for spot but steady for futures. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 38@39 nominal; prime summer yellow, 45; off summer yellow, 42@44; good off summer yellow, 43@44; prime white, 54; prime winter yellow, 51.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 26.—Additional reports of damage to winter wheat by the "green bug" and by hot weather caused firmness today in the local wheat market. At the close the May delivery showed a gain of 1-8. Corn was up 1-8@1-4. Oats were 1-4@3-8 higher. Provisions were up to 10@20.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 75 3-4; July, 37 5-8; September, 78 3-4.

Corn—May, 46 1-8; July, 45 3-4@45 7-8; September, 46 1-4.

Oats—May, 41 7-8; July, 37 3-8; September, 22 7-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 15.65; July, 15.75.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 8.70; July, 8.80; September, 8.90.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 8.50; July, 8.65; September, 8.72 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, barely steady, 79 1-2@83@82; Flour, barely steady. No. 2 Spring wheat, 79 1-2@83; No. 3, 73@82; No. 2 red, 83 1-2@74 3-8; No. 2 corn, 44; No. 2 yellow, 44 1-2; No. 2 oats, 44 1-4; No. 2 white, 42 3-4; No. 3 white, 39 3-4@41 1-2; No. 2 rye, 65; short ribs, sides (loose), 8.25@8.37 1-2; mess pork per bbl, 15.70@15.75; lard per 100 lbs., 8.62 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@9.00; whiskey basis of high wines, 1.29.

## NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 26.—Turpentine, steady, 76 1-2@77; rosin, steady, strained common to good, 4.50@4.55.

Savannah, March 26.—Turpentine, nothing doing, 74 3-4; sales none; receipts, 173; shipments, 243; rosin, firm; sales, 1,043; receipts, 889; shipments, 410; stock, 46,237. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.35; F, 4.40; G, 4.45; H, 4.70; I, 4.75; K, 5.35; M, 5.40; N, 5.50; WG, 5.70; WW, 5.85.

Charleston, March 26.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

# MARINE

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## CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bra ishaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

### Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 26.

W. & W. Railroad—59 bales of cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—67 bales of cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 87 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—11 bales of cotton; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—9 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—85 barrels tar.

Str. Bee—80 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar.

Raft—187 barrels tar.

Total—137 bales of cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 117 barrels rosin; 458 barrels tar; 34 barrels turpentine.

## MARINE DIRECTORY

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**Schooners.**

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Everett Webster, 389 tons, Maxwell, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. W. Converse, 654 tons, Williamson, Charleston, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Williams, C. D. Maffitt.

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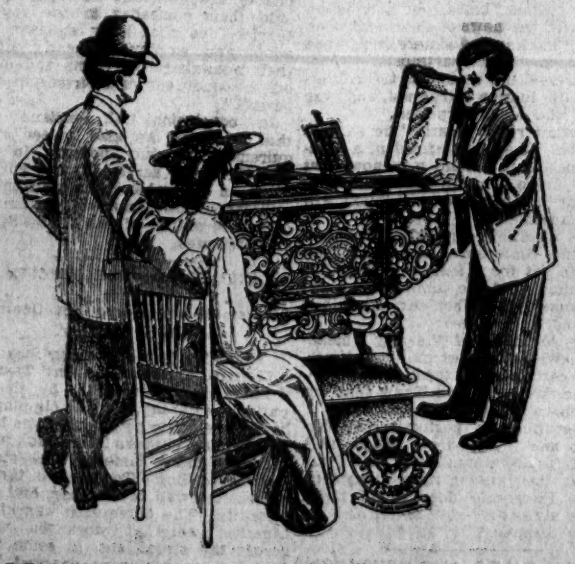

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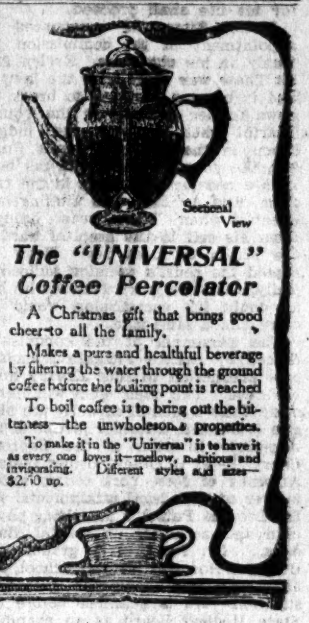

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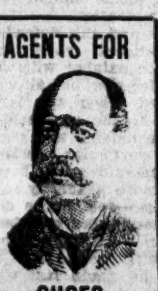

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# THAW HAS TO FACE COMMISSION

## Justice Fitzgerald Yesterday Decided to Have Defendant's Sanity Passed Upon.

## EVELYN GAVE WAY TO TEARS

### Harry Received News Philosophically and is Confident He Will Be Pronounced Sane—Commission of Strong Men Appointed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 26.—Harry K. Thaw may never again face the jury empanelled more than nine weeks ago to try him on the charge of murder in the first degree. Justice Fitzgerald today unexpectedly handed down a decision ordering a commission in lunacy to inquire into the present state of mind of Stanford White's slayer. The decision of the three disinterested men named to conduct the inquiry will guide the future action of the court as to ordering Thaw to an asylum for the insane or directing that the indefinitely interrupted trial for his life shall proceed.

Justice Fitzgerald announced the appointment of the commission privately, in his chambers. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was there with the lawyers and it became her task to break the news to her husband in the Tombs. Tearful when she left the judge's rooms in the Criminal Courts Building, the young woman who has been such a conspicuous figure in the trial from first to last was smiling and cheerful when Thaw was brought from his cell to the hospital ward of the prison to meet her. Thaw accepted the court's decision philosophically, and once more declared he had no doubt the commission would declare him a sane man.

The personnel of the commission named by Justice Fitzgerald lends a new distinction to this already notable case. The men who will determine Thaw's mental capacity are Morgan J. O'Brien, a former justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court; Peter B. Olney, former District Attorney of New York county and a lawyer of high legal attainments, and Dr. Leopold Putzel, a practicing physician and authority on mental disorders. Dr. Putzel is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical School, and has had a long experience in that institution. He is qualified before the State Medical Board as an examiner in lunacy.

The Thaw jury was ordered on last Friday to report before Justice Fitzgerald tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. At that hour there will be a brief court procedure, the jury being excused indefinitely. Whether or not Thaw will be brought into court for this ceremony remains to be seen. His presence will not be necessary.

No date had been fixed tonight for the first meeting of the commission. There probably will be some definite announcement on this point tomorrow, however, for the law under which the commissioners were appointed directs that they proceed with their inquiry forthwith.

Justice Fitzgerald said it would rest with the commission as to whether or not its hearings shall be public. In the last case of this sort, in this jurisdiction—the inquiry into the mental condition of Josefina Terranova, who killed her aunt and uncle—the commission's inquiry was conducted behind closed doors. The girl was declared sane and subsequently was acquitted by the jury.

The Thaw lunacy commission will be attended by District Attorney Jerome. The lawyers for the defendant will also be present and the commission may direct and compel the attendance of any witnesses it may desire. It is probable that Thaw will be asked first of all to submit to a rigid physical examination.

Thaw's lawyers and the defendant himself were downcast when they were first made acquainted with Justice Fitzgerald's decision, but all were manifestly pleased when the latter announcement as to the personnel of the committee on inquiry was made. Mr. Delmas, in particular, declared that Justice Fitzgerald could hardly have selected a more generally satisfactory commission—one whose decision would command more confidence and respect. District Attorney Jerome seemed pleased with the result of the dramatic appeal he made last week to the conscience of the court, asking an interruption of the trial on the ground that the defendant was in such a mental state that he could not intelligently advise his counsel and did not understand the nature of the proceedings against him.

Justice Fitzgerald summoned all the lawyers for the defendant, and District Attorney Jerome, before him in his chamber this afternoon. Josiah and Edward Thaw, brothers of the defendant, and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, his wife, were telephoned to by the attorneys and quickly appeared at the court house. Justice Fitzgerald based his decision on the conflict of affidavits as presented by the opposing sides, saying they were too diametrically at odds to permit of a decision other than in favor of an impartial inquiry. After citing the suggestion made in court by District Attorney Jerome, and the various affidavits presented on both sides, Justice Fitzgerald's memorandum reads: "'I do, therefore, in pursuance of the statute in such cases, made and provided, hereby appoint the Honorable Morgan J. O'Brien, the Honorable Peter B. Olney and Leopold Putzel, M. D., three disinterested persons, a commission forthwith to examine into the mental condition of said Harry K. Thaw, and to report to court with all convenient speed the facts and their opinions as to whether at the time of such examination the said Harry K. Thaw was in such a state of idiocy, imbecility, lunacy or insanity so as to be incapable of rightly understanding his own condition, the nature of the charges against him and of conducting his defense in a rational manner."

Messrs. Hartridge and O'Reilly went with Mrs. Evelyn Thaw to the Tombs and there in the hospital ward they met the prisoner. This ward had been placed at their disposal because of the crowd in the usual consultation room.

The brothers of the defendant did not go to the Tombs, but hurried up town with the news of the commission to their mother and sisters, who were waiting in their apartments. Thaw had divined the result of the conference with Justice Fitzgerald, and was not in the least surprised.

"It is all right, Dearie," he said to his wife. "I am not afraid of a commission. I am a sane man now, just as the judge himself, and I am sure that any fair minded commission will so declare me."

The attorneys quickly withdrew from the conference, and Thaw and his wife sat for a long time together discussing what the commission probably would do. When Mr. Hartridge came out he declared:

"The fortitude of the boy (meaning Thaw) astonishes me, sometimes, and it certainly did today."

Later this afternoon Thaw sent out a statement in which he said:

"Everything is perfectly satisfactory to me. I am sure I will be able to satisfy the commission that I am sane at the present time. Anything Justice Fitzgerald does is all right. He has always acted in a fair and impartial manner."

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## PEASANTS ARE FRENZIED

### It is Said They Attacked Soldiers Who Fired Upon Them—State of Country is Serious—Parliament is Disturbed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bucharest, March 26.—Reports have been received of a regular battle between peasants and troops in the streets of Alexandria, Wallachia, about 50 miles from Bucharest. Sixty men were killed and three hundred were wounded before the rioters were repulsd. Alxandria has been placed under martial law.

An additional one thousand troops under the command of General Corniceano have been concentrated in the vicinity of Bucharest for protection against a peasant attack and in the fear of such an occurrence, the royal palace has been surrounded with artillery.

During the sitting today of the chamber, Premier Sturdza appealed to Parliament to assist the government in the difficult task of passing the urgent measures presented for the purpose of quelling promptly the peasant disorders. Ex-Minister of Ionesco, on behalf of the Conservatives, then made a moving speech, in which, in view of the alarming state of the country, he urged the house to act unanimously on this pressing matter.

At the close of M. Ionesco's remarks the chamber witnessed a dramatic incident. M. Sturdza and M. Ionesco, who for many years past have been bitter political opponents, shook hands effusively amid thunderous applause. The sitting today was one of the most important ever held by the Roumanian Parliament, and its close with the reconciliation of M. Sturdza and Ionesco is considered befitting the solemnity of the occasion.

**Advancing on Capital.**

Vienna, March 26.—A dispatch received here from the frontier of Roumania says the advance of the riotous peasants on Bucharest continues. Up to the present time it has been found impossible to divert them. There is great alarm in the Roumania capital. The garrisons in 18 of the forts forming the defense of the city have been increased and the royal palace, where King Karol and Queen Carmen Sylva reside is strongly protected by soldiers.

**Russians With Rioters.**

Odessa, March 26.—The governors of Odessa and the privince of Bessarrabia, have issued proclamations intimating that any more members of the union of true Russian people who join the rioters in Moldavia, Roumania will be banished for a term of three years. It is reported here that there are today some 3,000 members of the Russian Black Hundreds in Moldavia.

## NEBRASKA'S RAILROAD TAX.

### Legislature Passes Bill Increasing It $500,000 a Year.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Omaha, Neb., March 29.—The passage by the Nebraska Legislature today of the bill for the taxation of railroad property in cities and villages for local purposes on the same basis on which other property is taxed, marks the end of a fight that began in the Legislature in 1901.

The bill increases the annual taxation of railroads in Nebraska upwards of $500,000, about $100,000 of which will go into the city treasury at Omaha. The bill provides that the franchise value of roads shall be included in the property subject to this taxation, except that the valuation shall be distributed hrough the State, instead of taxed in bulk in each community as is done with tangible property. The bill went to the governor today.

# NATIONAL GUARD OF THE COUNTRY

## Meeting at Columbia Closed With Interesting Address Last Night.

## OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

### General Armfield, of North Carolina, Chosen as One of the Brigadiers. Army Officer Points Out Military Usefulness.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., March 26.—The National Guard Association of the United States, the name by which the Interstate National Guard Association is to be known in the future, concluded its ninth annual convention here today.

Boston, Massachusetts, was selected over New Orleans and California, as the next annual meeting place.

The paper on "Individual Sanitation and Hygiene," by the Secretary, Col. Carroll D. Evans, was listened to with close attention. The constitution and by-laws were amended to meet new conditions and to correspond with needs arising in the light of experience.

The following officers were elected: President—Major General Charles Dick, Ohio.

Vice-Presidents — Major General George M. Moultin, Illinois.

Brigadiers-General—F. B. Wood, Minnesota; N. H. Henry, New York; William Stafford, Massachusetts; J. R. Foster, Florida; J. B. Louck, California; J. W. F. Hughes, Kansas; Lawson Riggs, Maryland; J. F. Armfield, North Carolina; W. T. McGarrin, Michigan; C. M. Cole, Connecticut; Roger D. Williams, Kentucky; Secretary Col. Carroll D. Evans, Nebraska; Treasurer General John D. Frost, Columbia, S. C.

The address of Col. H. O. S. Heisland, U. S. A., was a feature of the session.

Heisland's address was well received. He said in part:

"I deem it proper and opportune upon this occasion to warn our people that if they would enjoy peace and its blessings without humiliation they must constantly impress the world with the evident fact that the United States is in a position to resist aggression and to enforce its just demands."

The above was made by Col. H. O. Heisland, Adjutant General of the United States Army is in introductory remarks on the subject "The Adjutant General's Department as a Factor in Military Training and Its Value to the Nation," before the Interstate National Guard Association here tonight.

Colonel Heisland called attention to the great necessity for military training on the part of civilians and urged that the people insist "that their representatives in Congress shall provide ample force at all times, on land and on water, to meet any impending danger of our country or to its institutions."

Continuing, he said there are those who are combat and who profess to see in them only a relic of barbarism, yet practical persons see in efficient and ever ready armed forces, the chief instrumnt by which civilization was fashioned, the watchful guardians of liberty and the surest guaranty of peace on earth that man has yet evolved.

The speaker declared that he was not opposed to arbitration as one of th great agencies for the promotion of peace, "but," he said, "history reminds us that treaties are as easily broken as they are made and even if the hopes of the most advanced advocates of universal arbitration were realized by the entry of all great governments of the world in a treaty to that end, yet would soldiers be an essential feature of such a desideratum.

"Notwithstanding our nermous pension roll," he said, "there are doubtless thousands of old men who, in the flower of their youth, freely offered their lives in the service of their country, now in feebleness and health broken down due to that service, but they are denied a portion of its generous bounty because some unInstructed captain failed to make the necessary notations on muster rolls or returns, or a careless Adjutant General afiled to include his organization in a strong report.

"I regard it important that all patriotic military bodies equip themselves not only to drill, to march, to mess and to shoot by methods which enable them to take their places beside their comrades in the regular service but that they endeavor to adopt and employ as nearly all of their administrative forms and methods as conditions of their service will permit."

In conclusion, Col. Heisland said that he would be glad to see a requirement for any position in the classified civil service of the government, an honorable discharge from its military or naval service or from the organized militia of one of the States or Territories.

## KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

### Blacksmith and Horse Met Death in Peculiar Manner.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 26.—Frank Tesmer, a horse shoer, was killed by electrocution yesterday, while clipping a horse by electric power. He was holding the steel clippers in his hand when suddenly there came a blue streak from the ceiling. Tesmer was thrown against the wall of the shop, and died instantly. The horse also was killed. Linemen were at work on wires across the street, and in some accidental manner a wire charged with electricity of high voltage was thrown across the wire, which furnished electricity for the clippers.

Read Star Business Locals.

## BASEBALL.

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—Cornell and Trinity played a twelve-inning game at Durham this afternoon, with neither side scoring, until the twelfth, when with two out Cornell scored the winning run.

The score—

Cornell .... .....000 000 000 001—1
Trinity .. .. .. ..000 000 000 000—0

Batteries: Lovejoy and Hastings; Webb and Wrenn.

**Other Games.**

At Norfolk—Princeton, 16; William and Mary, 1.

At Charleston, S. C.: Philadelphia, Nationals, 12; Charleston, South Atlantic, 1.

At Atlanta: Atlanta, Southern, 1; Augusta, South Atlantic, 4.

At Macon: Detroit, Americans, 5; Macon, South Atlantic, 1.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.: LaFayette College, 5; University of North Carolina, 5 (ten innings).

At Jacksonville: Brooklyn, Nationals, 4; Jacksonville, South Atlantic, 1.

In a pitched battle between deputy marshals the, city police and negroes in Muskogee, Indian Territory, yesterday afternoon, two negroes were killed, one of the policemen and a traveling salesman were fatally wounded and a negro was probably mortally hurt.

# STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Competent double entry bookkeeper; one who has had experience in handling correspondence. Good opportunity for right man. Address "Bookkeeper," this office, giving references, stating salary expected. Mch 27-3t

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WANTED—Nice furnished room by young single man, down town. Terms must be reasonable. References required. Address Box 292, City. mch 26-1t*

FANS! FANS!!—We have just closed our fan contract for this season and can give you very attractive prices. It will be to your advantage to get our figures before buying fans, either ceiling or desk. Southern Electric Company. mch 24 6t.

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FOR SALE—My place on Wrightsville Sound, furnished or unfurnished. For particulars apply to Mrs. G. M. Croft, Wrightsville Sound, or H. McClammy, attorney, Wilmington, N. C. mch 24 1w

FOR RENT—Several desirable offices on Second floor in our new building. Peterson & Rulfs, 202 North Front St. mch 24su-tf

ANY PARTY contemplating buying a high-grade bicycle can have the choice of either a chainless or other cheap. Box 86. mch 23-1w

WANTED—A young man stenographer, who is also accurate at figures, for general office work. Angola Lumber Company. mch 21-6t

SPLENDID OFFICES FOR RENT—Those desiring to engage offices in the Garrell Building will please call at building, southwest corner of Second and Princess streets between 9:30 and 11:30 A. M., or 3 and 5 P. M., or phone me (No. 317) after those hours. Will be ready to deliver same by July 1st. These offices have a fine pitch, are arranged to catch the southwest breeze in Summer and kill off the northeast ones in Winter; are up-to-date and in a splendid location. Joseph D. Smith, Agent. mch 10-tf

STATEMENT CONDITION

## The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

at the close of business March 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts | $1,702,358.34 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 350,000.00 |
| Bank Building | 25,000.00 |
| Cash | 732,593.56 |
| | $2,809,951.90 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital | $500,000.00 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | 231,842.78 |
| Circulation | 300,000.00 |
| Deposits | 1,778,109.12 |
| | $2,809,951.90 |

DEPOSITS.

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| March 22nd, 1905, | $1,365,019.38 |
| March 22nd, 1906, | $1,426,053.49 |
| March 22nd, 1907, | $1,778,109.12 |

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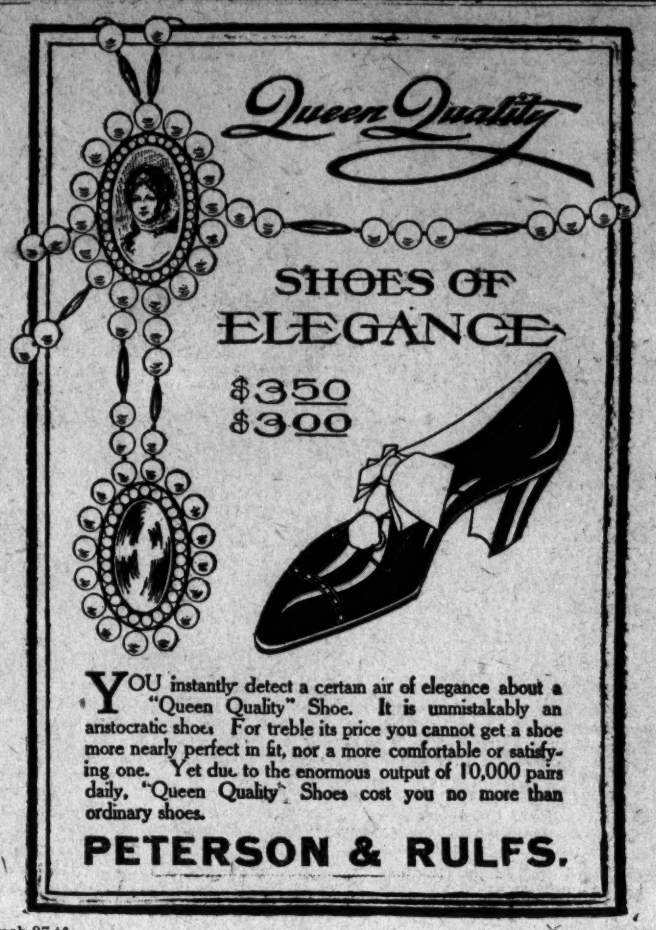


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| 8—2 1-2—2 GUANO | $20.00 |
| 8—2 1-2—2 1-2 GUANO | $21.00 |
| 8—2 1-2—4 GUANO | $22.50 |
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| 8—2—10 GUANO | $27.00 |
| 8—3—3 GUANO | $23.00 |
| 8—4—4 GUANO | $27.00 |
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